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## CENTRAL ILLINOIS IS ISOLATED BY SEVERE STORM

### MAKE EFFORT TO PROVE MR. HIGHT "MAD"

### His Attorney Starts Testimony to Show Man "Insane"

**BULLETIN**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 19.—Trial of Lawrence M. Hight and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin for alleged murder of her husband, Wilford Sweetin, entered a new phase today when Attorney Nelson Layman, representing Hight, began an attempt to show his client was suffering from mental disorders.

**AN EARLY REPORT.**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 19.—With Attorney Layman, defense counsel for Lawrence M. Hight, who is on trial with Mrs. Elsie Sweetin for the murder by poison of Mrs. Anna Hight and Wilford Sweetin, today ready to present physicians to testify in defense of his client, new interest in the case was aroused. Her husband, Capt. Bruce Douglas, was previously arrested by police and released on bonds.

"I did not give Wilford poison, Hight did not give me any poison," Hight and Mrs. Sweetin insisted.

Referring to her alleged confession, she said: "I was weak, sick and nervous. There I was in jail—a sick woman."

Before she met Hight, her story went, she had lived a life untroubled by scandal or turbulence.

**First Noticed Affection.**

The witness said she had first noticed Hight's affection last spring when the family had moved to Ina and her husband had gone to work in the coal mines at Mason, Ill.

Hight met them at the church door, she continued, and invited them to come again, but up to this time, she said, she had never been a steady church-goer. She insisted that urgings of relatives and not Hight was the cause of her later regular attendance.

"Hight first came to my home for milk," she related. "Finally he began to make love. I would have told Daddy about it but I was afraid."

"After what?" she was asked.

"Of causing trouble in my home and of public opinion," she replied.

**Said He Was Annoyed.**

Mrs. Sweetin said that Hight was an annoyance to her, that she never had given him any signs of sincere affection and had never entered into an understanding with him to dispose of their mates.

Hight sat apparently undisturbed by this testimony. His daughter Mildred, 16, wept when Mrs. Sweetin became particularly bitter against him.

Miss Hight was the first witness called when Hight's defense began at the conclusion of Mrs. Sweetin's testimony.

The day Sweetin's body left Ina she said, she had sat in the seat behind her father and had not seen him wave at Mrs. Sweetin who was on the front porch of the Sweetin cottage as the train passed. State witnesses said he had waved and that Mrs. Sweetin had waved back.

This was the final testimony of the defense. Attorney Layman announced he would continue his presentation of witnesses today.

### Bobcats Out in Cold With President Coolidge

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Dec. 19.—The Wisconsin delegation in the House made up of ten republicans and one socialist, all of whom enlisted under the La Follette banner during the campaign, has about given up hope of gaining any patronage crumbs from the White House.

They became convinced that they were definitely "out in the cold" when they learned today that President Coolidge had nominated Martin F. Walter to be postmaster at West Bend. Walter's appointment was recommended by Senator Lenroot.

### Government Files Reply in Doherty Oil Lease Case

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Dec. 19.—The government submitted its answer today to the plea in abatement in the cases against E. L. Doherty, E. L. Doherty Jr., A. B. Fall and Harry Sinclair, growing out of naval oil leasing. Argument was set in Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for January 9.

### Receiver is Named for Chain Drug Store Firm

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, Dec. 19.—A receiver for the National Drug Stores Corporation was named in Federal Court here today by Judge Condy. The company operates chain drug stores in New York and other cities.

### Former DeKalb Woman Held in Chicago as Fair Ticket Scalper



MRS. MAYBELLE DOUGLAS

Former DeKalb woman who is one of the alleged principals in the \$200,000 Chicago ticket scalping syndicate that went on the rocks. Her husband, Capt. Bruce Douglas, was previously arrested by police and released on bonds.

### LARGEST PEACE TIME SUPPLY BILL GIVEN TO CONGRESS

### Over Three-Fourths of Billion for Treas. and P. O. Depts.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The largest peace time supply bill ever presented to Congress—a measure carrying more than three quarters of a billion dollars for treasury and postoffice department activities during the coming fiscal year—was reported today by the House Appropriations Committee.

The total is \$763,850,522 or \$1,390,614 more than for the current year, but approximately \$12,000,000 less than budget estimates.

Of the combined total \$126,911,107 would go to the treasury and \$636,939,415 to the postoffice department.

Included in the treasury item is \$11,000,000 for enforcement of prohibition—\$783,120 more than recommended by the budget but \$341,770 less than the total available this year.

In addition the bill carries \$20,597,835 for the coast guard which is now being used to prevent liquor smuggling.

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Among the postoffice department items is \$2,500,000 for the transcontinental air mail service—\$150,000 less than the amount granted for this year.

Chairman Madden estimated permanent and indefinite appropriations for the treasury department which require no legislative action would aggregate \$1,340,853,955. He expects a reduction from \$865,000,000 to \$830,000,000 next year in interest on the public debt. An automatic increase in the sinking fund was estimated.

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### THE WEATHER

IF YA DONT MAKE ANY  
RESOLUTIONS FOR NEW  
YEARS YOU WON'T HAVE  
ANY TO BREAK



FRIDAY, DEC. 19, 1924

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Illinois. Generally fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight in east and south portions; cold wave in extreme east portion; continued cold Saturday.

Chicago and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; cold wave tonight; temperature zero to 5 below; continued cold Saturday, moderate to fresh northwest and west winds.

Wisconsin: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight in east portion; not so cold Saturday afternoon in northwest portion.

Iowa: Fair tonight and Saturday; continued cold tonight; rising temperature Saturday in west and north portions.

### FEW DAYS LEFT TO JOIN IN AID FOR THE NEEDY

\$365 in Fund Today as  
Cold Weather Brings  
Reports of Need.

A Friend	\$ 1.00
Evening Telegraph	25.00
Mrs. O. H. Martin	1.00
James Baies	1.00
Mrs. S. S. Dodge	2.00
Mystic Workers	5.00
Miss Dorothy Penny	1.00
James Boyer	2.00
A Friend	1.00
A Goodfellow	2.00
W. M. Rourke	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Raymond	3.00
L. L. Squier	2.00
Just a Goodfellow	1.00
A Goodfellow	5.00
Mrs. A. C. Warner	5.00
Frank J. Cahill	5.00
Charles E. Miller	2.00
Ray Kline	2.00
Mrs. Addie E. Hilles	1.00
Ned Smith	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Miss Bess Cotts	5.00
Mrs. R. G. Rens	2.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Mrs. Chas. Russell	1.00
Friend	3.00
Sam Bachrach	4.00
Dixon Gays Club	25.00
A. C. Warner	5.00
L. G. Adams	2.00
A Friend	1.00
W. J. Worsley	5.00
Friend	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vauters	5.00
Mrs. C. E. Butterfield	5.00
Friend	3.00
A. H. Praza	1.00
Friend	1.00
Friend	1.00
Yellow Cab Co.	5.00
A Friend	2.00
Mrs. Belle Weibezahn	1.00
J. C. Penny Co.	25.00
Carpenters Union No. 790	5.00
Mrs. Scott	1.00
G. W. Schmucker	1.00
Mrs. G. W. Schmucker	1.00
M. K. Kazarian	3.00
L. L. E. G. Walters, age 6	1.00
M. A. Becker	10.00
Guy L. Westhead	1.00
Dr. La Cour	5.00
Friend and Mrs. W. F. Strong	2.00
Friend	2.00
L. G. Unger	1.00
Price Bros. Co.	10.00
W. M. C. A. Triangle Club	2.00
Mrs. Emma Anderson	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks	1.00
H.	1.00
A Goodfellow—E. K.	2.00
Skavantis Bros.	5.00
Mrs. E. H. Elbrand	2.00
Frances W. Bailey	2.50
Commercial Travelers	5.00
Wm. F. F. D. 4	2.00
Just a Goodfellow	1.00
Kenneth Haines	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beier	2.00
Mrs. Roy Withers	1.00
Mrs. Chas. Ruggles	1.00
E. D. Alexander	10.00
John F. Enright	3.00
L. E. and Woody Thompson	2.50
Friend	1.00
Goodfellow	1.00
St. Agnes Guild	5.00
M. Louise Miller	2.00
Miss Carrie Rosenthal	1.00
H. U. Bardwell	5.00
Mary Laverne Birdsong	1.00
Elywina D. Miller	1.00
M. T. Hickey	1.00
Lap	3.00
South Dixon Community Club	10.00
Ruth and Mildred Jacobson	3.00
M. Wayne	2.00
Friend	1.00
Kingdom Mt. Union	5.00
Ad Society	2.00
Friend	2.00
Goodfellow	2.00
Dixon Floral Co.	5.00
Robert McGowan	1.00
Raymond McGowan	1.00
Ladies of G. A. R. Circle	1.00
No. 73	1.00
Dixon Theater Co.	25.00
Camp 56 M. W. of A.	5.00
Total	\$356.90

The Goodfellow Committee is certainly gratified with the response the Goodfellows of Dixon have made to the appeal for aid for the poor kids of Dixon at Christmas time. Not only the Goodfellows of Dixon but the Goodfellows of the surrounding community are coming to the rescue in a magnificent manner. See for instance the donations of the South Dixon Community Club and Kingdom Mt. Union Aid Society. Those splendid women work hard to earn the money that reaches their treasury and its gift to the kiddies of Dixon is doubly appreciated for that reason. The same goes for St. Agnes Guild in the city and the other organizations that have donated so generously.

Many Reports of Misery

The committee got a report this morning of a widow and her daughter who live in Dixon and who have the grand sum of 64 cents in their treasury today after paying their \$5 monthly rent. Fine prospects for Christmas, then, without a little Goodfellow help!

Another report is of a little family of a man and his wife and two small children who live on the outskirts of

### I'LL BE A GOODFELLOW

I will provide a Merry Christmas for..... poor children

Or

I will contribute \$..... to The Evening Telegraph Goodfellow Club fund for the purchase of Christmas gifts for poor children.

Name.....

Address.....

Note to Signer: Fill in either the number of poor children you will be Santa Claus to or how much you will give. We will try to assign families living in your part of town. Return coupon, filled out, to this office, and if you give cash donation, please send it with the coupon.

### DEPREDACTIONS AT BRIERTON SCHOOL HOUSE

Discovered This A. M.  
When Teacher Opened Building.

The Brierton school house on the Duysville road about three miles south east of Dixon, was broken into last night and was the scene of a great deal of depredation. Sheriff Risley is today conducting an investigation and members of the school board are anxious to locate the parties.

From all appearances, a Ford car was driven into the school yard some time last night and entrance was gained by prying open a window. Hair pins, cigarettes, burned matches and other articles were found strewn over the floor when the school was opened this morning. Books belonging to children had been taken from the desks and obscene words written across the pages. The school room had been decorated for a Christmas party, the work having been done by the children, and the decorations were torn from the walls, scattered about the room, in the yard and some were out in the road.

### Arkansas Democrat in Defense of Coolidge

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Dec. 19.—The plan for maneuvers by the American fleet off Hawaii next year was attacked in the House today by Representative Hudleston, Ala., as "unadvisable and tactless" in view of the state of public opinion in the United States and Japan.

Representative Wingo, democrat, Arkansas, told the House that President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes were handling American foreign affairs in a "dignified and sensible" way and that "the best members of Congress can do is to keep our mouths shut and everything will come out all right."

### Durand Farmer Burns to Death in His Home

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 19.—Charles Lapp, 55, of Cedarville, Ill., was burned to death, when fire destroyed a farm house near Durand, Ill., in which he was sleeping last night.

Cause of the fire is not known. Lapp had been working at a farm which had been untenanted for a week past, hauling potatoes from farm to market at Rockford. It is believed an overheated stove set the house on fire. Lapp first being overcome by fumes escaping from the stove. Lapp was a well to do farmer and is survived by a widow and four children.

### Mother of Trimmer, Knows Here, is Dead

The many friends of Miss Anna Olson, who for the past two seasons has been employed as trimmer at Miss Mulkins Millinery store, will be grieved to learn that her mother passed away recently. Miss Olson left Dixon for Rockford to visit friends before returning to her home in Chicago and had been in Rockford but a few days when she was called home by the news that her mother had suffered a fall. Mrs. Olson who was over 80 years old, fell and fractured her hip and suffered greatly before passing away a short time ago.

### Jefferson, Wis., Had a Bad Fire Thursday Eve

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Jefferson, Wis., Dec. 19.—Fire of undetermined origin Thursday night swept through the feed plant of the Ladisch Stoppenbach Co., at Jefferson Junction, three miles north of here, causing a loss estimated by Edward Bierman, plant manager, at between \$250,000 and \$260,000.

### Spain's King is Ill.

Madrid, Dec. 19.—King Alfonso was obliged to remain in bed this morning owing to a slight cold. The usual audiences were cancelled.

### Illinois Poultry is Barred by Two States

New York and Maryland have placed an embargo on Illinois poultry, due to the fact that some of the shippers of fowls have sold sick birds to dealers in those states. Dr. F. N. Rowan of Springfield, Ill., warns the raisers to kill and burn all sick fowls as the disease spreads among the flocks and may cause serious financial loss.

### DISTRICT FARM BUREAUS IN BIG MEET WEDNESDAY

Annual Conference of 13th  
District Was Held at  
Morrison.

Some fifty farmers from Whiteside, Lee, Ogle, Carroll and Jo Daviess counties met at the Court House in Morrison, Wednesday for the fourth quarterly meeting of 13th district Farm Bureau members.

At the morning session, presided over by C. E. Bamforth of Piquis, A. N. Abbott of Morrison, talked on Legislation. Some of the points which Mr. Abbott brought out were as follows:

Legislation alone will not solve the farmer's troubles.

Improvements cost money. If you vote for hard roads and consolidated schools, you pay for them.

Out of every \$6.00 of taxes collected in this county, \$1.00 goes to the state, \$1.00 to the county and \$4.00 is spent locally for schools and township purposes.

There are too many "job holders" and too much duplication of effort.

What we need in our legislative halls is not an agricultural lobby but an intelligence committee to scrutinize all legislation, testing its value to the farmer and then recommending or rejecting it for the farmers.

### Afternoon Session

At the afternoon session R. A. Norrish, Morrison, formerly president of the Whiteside County Farm Bureau, described the taxation reduction effected by the Whiteside County Farm Bureau. In the spring of 1923 a committee of four Whiteside County farmers made a study of the taxation situation, finding wide variance in taxes on city and county real estate.

The committee went before the Board of Review with affidavits as to the incomes on some 35 or 40 farms and the assessed valuation, which varied from nothing to two or three percent less than the assessed valuation. The Board of Review considered the affidavits and granted reductions on the valuations of farm lands. These reductions varied from 5 to 25 percent in the different townships.

"Economy in taxes must originate with local and small units and be carried up through county and state organizations," said Mr. Norrish.

F. D. LaDue, manager of the Proponent Shipping Association, outlined the growth of their shippers' co-op, which is today one of the largest livestock shipping associations in this section, shipping annually more than 400 cars of stock.

E. F. Hoover, Morrison, also talked on local co-operation.

"Co-operation must start at the bottom, where there is a demand for it, and grow upward," he said, and cited the Grain Marketing Company, a merger of old line elevators in Chicago, as a sample co-op which is ignoring this principle by organizing from the top downward.

G. E. Metzger, director of organization, addressed the Farm Bureau Conference on Producers' Organization, Transportation problems and Farm Bureau organization questions.

### Foot Badly Perced by Two Poisonous Thorns

Mrs. Otto Beier of Lincoln Way suffered a painful injury to her foot Wednesday while in the yard, striking clothes pursuant to household duties, when she stepped on a couple of large thorns. The thorns, sharp as needles, and exceptionally large pierced her foot and caused her extreme pain and agony. The physician in charge states that it will be five days before the poison from the thorns reacts and then would start to heal.

### Speculation Continues at High Pitch in N. Y.

New York, Dec. 19.—Speculation in stocks continued at fever pitch today as a variety of issues on sale that promised to run well over 2,000,000 shares for the day. Over fifty issues smashed their previous 1924 highs, the net gains ranging from one to eight points.

### Senate Votes Fund to Fight Fowl Illness

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Dec. 19.—The Senate today adopted a joint resolution authorizing appropriation of \$100,000 to be expended by the Secretary of Agriculture "for control and eradication of the European fowl disease and other contagious diseases of poultry."

### Robbers Set Fire to Texas Town This Morn

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 19.—Bank robbers set fire to the town of Valley View, early today, after wrecking a state and national bank and carrying away two safes.

### SUPT. OF I. N. U. SYCAMORE PLANT KILLED BY BLAST

Building Wrecked as Explosion of Fumes Occurred Thursday.

C. J. McCabe, district superintendent in charge of gas operations for the Illinois Northern Utilities company at Sycamore, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon in an explosion which wrecked the office in that city. Mr. McCabe was engaged in cleaning out a high pressure gas main at the time and was alone in the building when the explosion occurred. Officials of the company today were at a loss to know what caused the explosion.

Mr. McCabe was known to be a very careful and experienced employee in gas operations, and for some time he had charge of this department of the company at DeKalb. The city is supplied with gas carried through high pressure mains from the plant at DeKalb. Before starting to clean out the big main, he had taken the precaution to put out the fire in the furnace and carry the hot coals out of the building, it was said, and then he had started to clean out the main.

Instantly Killed.

The main on which he was working was in the basement and suddenly there occurred an explosion which wrecked the structure. Employees later took the body of the superintendent from the debris. Death was probably instantaneous and is said to have been caused by his being struck across the forehead with some part of the wreckage.

L. G. Adams, an engineer in charge of the gas department of the Illinois Northern Utilities company, left Dixon yesterday afternoon going to Sycamore where he is conducting an investigation into the explosion. It was stated this noon that thus far the exact cause of the explosion had not been determined and probably would never be known as the man was working alone at the time.

Fire Followed Blast.

Fire followed the explosion and the building and its equipment was a total loss. The Sycamore fire department responded and directed several streams of water on the blaze, which was finally extinguished. The body of the superintendent was submerged in the water in the basement of the building and was not burned. This estimated amount of loss was not known at noon today, as the safe in which important and valuable papers were kept, had not been opened.

### Proposals for Inquiry of Navy Before Congress

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Dec. 19.—The proposal of Senator King, Democrat, Utah, for a sweeping inquiry by the Senate into the status of the American Naval establishment, again was before the Senate Naval Committee today to keep alive the current naval controversy. Charges that the navy had been permitted to fall considerably below the relative strength approved in the naval limitations treaty and that officials responsible for naval policies had failed to give proper emphasis to construction of air and subsurface craft, were presented by Senator King as the basis for his proposal.

### Wildest Yarn of Year Comes from Sterling

The following wild yarn under Sterling date line appeared in this morning's Chicago Herald-Examiner:

A flock of starving wild rabbits from Judge I. L. Weaver's farm, near here, made a raid at night on the city. Desperate through hunger, they swarmed through the business district and ate the bark off several hundred Christmas trees. The police finally drove the invaders away after killing many.

### Confessed 15 Murders

Haarmann confessed to slaying 15 youths between the ages of 15 and 22, but declared he could not remember the exact number or the names of his victims.

For a time after his arrest Haarmann seemed to revel in the notoriety which the case brought him and once boasted that he would go down in history as the greatest murderer of all time.

His accomplice, Grans who is also sentenced to death, was charged with encouraging Haarmann in his crimes and of buying the clothing of his victims.

"I go to the decepting block joyfully and happily," Haarmann exclaimed to the court just before sentence was pronounced. Then he pleaded: "Don't send me to the insane asylum, I would rather not live."

Grans' attorney reviewing the history of the case, resented the charge that such an affair was possible only in Germany, as claimed by some of the newspapers.

"A long chain of cases leads from Gilles De Retz via Landru, Loeb and Leopold to Haarmann," he declared.

### Negro Lynched Last Eve by Mob in Charleston, Mo.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Charleston, Mo., Dec. 19.—Investigation was under way here today as the result of a message from Governor Hyde to Attorney General Barrett last night following the report of the death of Roscoe Elt Grigsby, 20, a negro, who was hanged, shot and the body dragged through the streets and burned in a bonfire in a vacant lot by a mob.

The outburst was prompted by an alleged attack the negro made upon a 15 year old white girl. Men numbering more than 200 overpowered the sheriff, forced Grigsby from the office where he had been held for questioning and hanged him to a tree in the town.

The northwest still was held in the frozen grip of the cold wave which reached its maximum intensity at 7 a. m. with 44 degrees below zero at Miles City, Montana. Lander, Wyo., reported 40 below, although heavy.

### COLD BLASTS ARRIVE WITH SLEET, SNOW

This Section Not Hit as  
Severely as Central  
Part of State

The cold wave predicted for this section by U. S. government officials yesterday, arrived on schedule during the night, accompanied by a biting northwest wind and driving sleet, sending the mercury down to within one degree of zero and demoralizing traffic and wire communication in many parts of the state.

The S. D. & E. experienced a little trouble in maintaining schedule of its interurban cars last evening because of the sleet, and the city cars had trouble negotiating their routes early this morning, due to the sleet having been packed into the rails by automobiles. However, after the interurban cars had made trips over the tracks, opening them, the smaller cars were able to run properly.

Wires throughout the state suffered much more than they ever of late, which serves The Telegraph and other Illinois papers, was the only one of the score or more wires out of the Chicago office in operation today, and not half of the papers usually served were on.

### DEATH FOLLOWED COLD



## TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

## Chicago Grain Table.

By Associated Press Leased Wire	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec. 1.70	1.72	1.68 1/2	1.72	
CORN—				
Dec. 1.25	1.26 1/2	1.23 1/2	1.25 1/2	
OATS—				
Dec. 59 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2	
WHEATIES—				
Jan. 15.75				
BARLEY—				
Jan. 16.75	16.82	16.65	16.75	
RYE—				
Jan. 15.20				
Dec. 1.48	1.48 1/2	1.47	1.48 1/2	

## Early Grain Estimates.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Preliminary estimates car lot receipts: Wheat 18; corn 24; oats 12; rye 12; barley 18.

## Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Poultry alive higher; fowls 14@15; springs 20%; roosters 15; turkeys 33; ducks 19@20; geese 18@19.  
Potatoes trade light, steady, too few sales to make car lot, receipts 33 cars. Butter, creamery 22 to 40%. Eggs: unchanged.

## Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Hogs: 52,000; active, butchers ready to packers. Butchers 2.25@2.30; pigs 25 to 50c higher, bulk 7.50@8.00; packing hogs 8.25@9.00; heavy hogs 10.00@10.25; medium 9.10@9.20; lights 8.00@9.55; light lights 7.00@8.50; packing hogs smooth 8.20@8.65; rough 9.10@9.30; slaughter pigs 6.75@8.00.  
Cattle: 5,000, steady, run late in arriving, bulk steady, 7.50@9.00; best steers 10.25; early stockers and feeders 8.00; fat stock active; little change; heifers dull; bulk fat cows 4.25; heifers 4.75@6.00; medium good light veals 9.00@9.25 to packers, outsiders buying at 10.00@10.40. Sheep: 8,000; fat lambs 25c higher; early top 16.75; choice clipppers 13.75; good 6.00@8.00; feeding lambs 15 to 25c higher; good to choice 15.25@15.50.

## Wall Street Review

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, Dec. 19.—Stock prices today's market with trading again in large volume. Lackawanna and American Locomotive each opened a point higher at new peak prices and Baldwin, Crucible and Universal Pipe preferred advanced 1 to 1 1/2 points. American Can opened 1 1/2 points lower.

A sensational jump of 3 1/2 points to 160 by U. S. Cast Iron Pipe was the feature of the early trading. The buying movement broadened as the session progressed. General Electric, Baldwin and National Lead, sold 2 to 2 1/2 points above yesterday's final prices.

## Too Late to Classify

FOR RENT—Small new store. Has electricity, gas, water, furnace, toilet and basement. At north end of bridge, Lincoln Highway. Reasonable rent. R. H. Scott, Owner.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home. 1 block from business district. 524 W. First St. Phone X567.

FOR SALE—Cook stove, in good condition. Mrs. W. C. Martin, 416 Barker Ave. Phone X1134. 1924

WANTED—To buy, Ford ton truck. Must be in good condition, and priced reasonable. Box 26, R. 2924

WANTED—Salesmen. New, full coverage, and health policy. Natural death benefit. Auto accident and limited policies, \$5, \$10 and \$15 annually. Liberal commissions. National Accident Society, Dept. N. 320 Broadway, New York City. Est. 1855. 2924

WANTED—Salesmen. Experienced with knowledge of livestock who are able to establish dealers as well as give the farmer, must have own car. Big money assured. Product guaranteed. Yeast Mineral Supply Co., Peoria, Ill. 1924

FOR SALE—1 pure bred Poland China male hog, Tel. or write Chas. C. Vepeler, Ashton, Ill. 2924

FOR SALE—20 to 25 Hookeywood white Leghorn cockerels from high producing hens, at reasonable prices. Ulrich Zund, 223 Forrest Ave., Dixon, Ill. 2924

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, water and sink in kitchen, electricity and gas for cooking. Private entrance. Also garage. Call at 610 Nachusa Ave. Tel. X1123. 2924

FOR SALE—A bargain, new business man's coupe, Dodge. Call at 114 Second St. Phone 233. 2924

WANTED—A few select girls to polish diamond discs. Light, clean work. Best pay. Apply Weaving plant between 5 and 6 p. m. Reynolds Wire Co. 2924

FOR SALE—Large Buffalo robe, in fine condition. Phone 1071. 2924

WANTED—You to come in and see our beautiful Christmas Greeting cards. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. 1924

FOR SALE—Furniture, second floor Horton's garage, at 1 o'clock Saturday. 1924

FOR RENT—3 room modern flat on ground floor. Hardwood floors, oil painted and papered. New furnace. Everything new. At 418 First Street. Call phone X545. 2924

WANTED—Clerks, railway mail, 18 to 25, \$123 month. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars coaching, write R. Terry formerly civil service Examiner 255 Barrister Bldg., Washington, D. C. 2924

LOST—Ladies' pocketbook containing several bills and change at C. & N. W. depot Thursday morning. Liberator reward if returned to Mrs. Chas. Bishop. Phone X385. 2924

## LOCAL, DISTRICT WINNERS ESSAY CONTEST NAMED

## Pupils Submitted Education Papers on Home Lighting.

Great and wide spread interest was taken in the International Better Lighting contest by school pupils over ten years of age, including high school students. The enrollment was heavy and many numbers submitted essays and better home lighting primers in competition. The education in efficient home lighting, which the contest brought to those entering, is of emphasized value to participants. The response to this activity has been so general and its character is such that it cannot help but effect general improvement in home lighting the country over.

Those whose efforts were adjudged the best in Dixon competition and who were awarded the prizes as shown are:

Boys—  
1st—Donald L. Crews, \$5.50 fielders baseball mitt.  
2nd—Noble Vernon Norberg, \$3.00 league baseball.  
3rd—John Thompson Dawson, \$2.00 gold pencil.  
Girls—  
1st—Dorothy Randall, \$6.00 boudoir lamp with silk shade.  
2nd—Florence E. Norberg, \$3.50 curling iron.  
3rd—Helen Murphy, \$2.00 gold pencil.

Nachusa Contestants  
Those, whose efforts were adjudged the best in Nachusa competition and who were awarded the prizes as shown are:

Boys—  
1st—Clyde W. Currens, \$5.00 fielders baseball mitt.  
2nd—Vernon Rush, \$3.00 league baseball.  
Girls—  
1st—Lucille Plantz, \$6.00 boudoir lamp with silk shade.  
2nd—Ruth Evelyn Winters, \$3.50 curling iron.

District Winners  
Winners of district prizes, i. e., winners for the entire district comprising Dixon, Amboy, Sublette, Ashton, Franklin Grove, Lee Center, Compton, West Brooklyn, Nachusa and Shaw:

Boys—  
1st—Donald L. Crews, Dixon, \$12.00 Remington 22 cal. rifle.  
2nd—Nelson Carpenter, Amboy, \$10 Wright & Ditsoff tennis racket.  
3rd—Clyde E. Hillison, Lee Center, \$8.00 catcher's baseball mitt.  
Girls—  
1st—Helen L. Spratt, Franklin Grove, \$20.00 wrist watch.  
2nd—Dorothy Randall, Dixon, \$10 Blue Bird pearl beads.  
3rd—Ethel E. Lewis, Amboy, \$8.00 traveling set (d.b. electric iron and curling iron in case).

The territory prizes for the entire territory will be announced later.

Missing Chicago Boy  
Sought by His Parents  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Hope that Harry Powers, missing 12-year-old Chicago boy, had gone to Danville, Ill., to visit his kinsman, C. C. Tilton, former publisher of the Danville Press, sustained his parents today in their search for him. Because of weather conditions, his father, G. W. Powers, was unsuccessful in trying to get telephone connections to Danville. Police, relatives and friends, unable to account for his disappearance late yesterday, searched throughout the night.

CHOP SUEY  
served Saturday and Sunday at Cledon's. 1924

Do it today. Tomorrow might be too late. Insure that automobile. Hal will take care of it for you. He is on the job at the Dixon Loan and Building Assn. from 9 to 6. Drop in anytime. 1924

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CLEODON'S IS HEADQUARTERS FOR CHRISTMAS CANDIES  
We are making special prices to teachers and churches. See us first. 2924

Buy an Atwater Kent Radio at Theo. J. Miller & Sons. 15 17 19

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS  
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE  
Estate of George A. Wise, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of George A. Wise, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House, in Dixon, at the March, A. D. 1925 term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of December, A. D. 1924.  
FRED W. SMITH,  
Executor.  
Grover W. Gehant, Attorney.  
Dec 19 26 Jan 2

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT  
State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.  
Estate of Sarah A. Hatch, deceased. Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Hatch, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House, in Dixon, Illinois, on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1925, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Illinois, December 18th, A. D. 1924.  
ELWIN M. BUNNELL,  
Administrator.

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## Local Briefs

J. E. Reagan of the Fashion Boot Shop went to Chicago this morning on business.

There was a fire in Polo today. There may be several in Dixon tomorrow. You might be one of the victims. Give the matter of insurance a little thought. Talk it over with Hal Bardwell. He will give you protection and service.

Foy Brown of the Prudential Life Insurance Co. is in Sterling today on business.

Have you seen Hal Bardwell, the insurance man, about fire insurance? Do it today. Tomorrow you might burn out.

Mrs. Edwitt Beightel is assisting at the Bee Hive during the holidays.

Miss Lois Brunner is assisting at the Bee Hive during the holidays.

George Boynton of Boynton-Richards Co. was in Amboy today on business.

John Spangler of Nachusa was in Dixon on business Thursday.

Louis Meppen of Nelson was a business visitor in Dixon Thursday.

Curtis Rice was in Chicago on business Thursday.

John C. Harman was a Dixon caller Thursday.

Jacob Boone of Oregon was in Dixon on business Thursday.

William Remmers of South Dixon was a Dixon caller Thursday.

Henry Holken of South Dixon was a business caller in Dixon Thursday.

Frank Barton of Marion township was in Dixon on business Thursday.

Thomas Guyann of Oregon was in Dixon on business Thursday.

Leon Garrison of Nachusa was a business caller in Dixon Thursday.

Charles Bishop was in Chicago on business Thursday.

Carl Santee and Guy Miller were business callers in Mt. Morris Thursday.

Thomas Geiger of Nelson was in Dixon on business Thursday.

Clarence Seagren of Route 6 was in Dixon Thursday.

Joe Blackburn of Marion was a business caller in Dixon Thursday.

George Bymaster of Oregon was in Dixon on business Thursday.

John Cockley has been ill for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shippert of Nachusa were in Dixon Thursday.

Mrs. Louis Welby of Nachusa was a Dixon caller Thursday.

Frank Wideman of Nachusa was a business caller in Dixon Thursday.

Harry Warner of Route 3 was in Dixon on business Thursday.

Charles Brown was in Woodstock on business Thursday.

Dr. A. F. Moore was in Chicago Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lehman of Franklin Grove were in Dixon Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Barrus has been called to the bedside of her grandmother at Oakman, Ill.

A suggestion: Send the Evening Telegraph for one year to your out-of-town relatives or friends.

Klan Gives Five Herrin  
Widows Sum of \$2500 Each  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Marion, Ill., Dec. 19.—Five women, direct and indirect victims of anti-Klan warfare in this section, were given monthly installments at a meeting of the Klan here last night. They were Mrs. S. Glenn Young, wife of the Williamson County liquor raider, blinded by anti-Klan bullets in an attempt on her husband's life; Mrs. Caesar Cagle, Mrs. Green Dunning, Mrs. Charles Dewbold and Mrs. Charles Wollard, all of Herrin, widowed by anti-Klan bullets during Herrin riots.

Representation was made by Dr. J. W. Correll of Chicago, acting for the Grand Dragon, Charles Palmer, of Chicago.

Glenn Young spoke at the meeting, saying: "I am going to raid as long as I am in Williamson County."

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## LARGEST PEACE TIME SUPPLY BILL GIVEN TO CONGRESS

(Continued from Page 1)

Estimated at \$310,000,000 this year and \$323,175,000 next year.

The bill carries \$16,656,200 for the customs service—\$22,940 less than was appropriated last year; \$417,599 for the Federal Farm Loan Bureau; \$48,621,860 for the Internal Revenue Service including the \$11,000,000 for prohibition enforcement; \$9,163,101 for the public health service and \$1,682,940 for the mint and assay offices.

No provision for maintenance after July 1 of the assay office at Deadwood, S. D., and Salt Lake. Elimination of these offices was recommended.

Hold Prohibition Fund  
"From the evidence obtained by the committee," said the report "there is no decrease in work to be performed in the enforcement of the prohibition and narcotic act as to justify at the present time a decrease in the organization."

The committee recommended that not to exceed \$50,000 be expended "for the dissemination of information and appeal for law observance and law enforcement through the use of posters and other methods of public appeal."

The appropriation for air mail service is \$150,000 less than the amount available for this year but does not contemplate reduction of service.

The bill carries \$524,373 for mail the amount available this year and \$59,250,000 for rural delivery service, the latter a decrease of \$600,000.

OLD WARDEN OF ATLANTA IS INDICTED  
Federal Grand Jury Hold Him for Accepting Bribe.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 19.—A federal grand jury this afternoon returned an indictment against A. E. Sartain, former warden of the federal penitentiary, charging acceptance of bribes. He made bond in the sum of \$5,000 for his appearance, the first Monday in January.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 19.—With the grand jury again in session and A. E. Sartain, deposed warden, and L. J. Fletcher, suspended deputy warden, slated to appear before United States Commissioner Abbott for a hearing on charges of soliciting and accepting bribes from prisoners, further developments in the investigation of the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary were expected today.

United States District Attorney Hager and Assistant Attorney General Donovan, Washington, were faced with the task of showing cause why a continuance in the hearing should be granted or presenting evidence to warrant holding of the two men.

Fletcher and Sartain were released in bonds of \$5,000 each. Fletcher received \$2,500 each from Emmanuel Kessler and Morris Sweetwood, wealthy New York bootleggers, for obtaining them "soft and easy" jobs about the prison, according to charges. An additional \$5,000 from Mrs. R. K. Washburn for favors to Kessler and Sweetwood was alleged to have been received.

Sartain is charged with receiving \$5,000 from Graham Baughn, convicted in the Savanah rum ring sensational expose, and C. C. Tuten, to have the latter appointed chauffeur to the prison physician.

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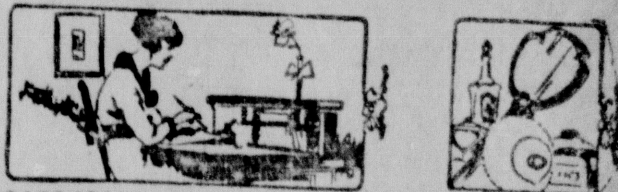
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# WOMEN'S INTERESTS



## Society

**Friday.**  
Meeting of St. Paul's Brotherhood—  
St. Paul's church.  
Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S.—Masonic  
Hall.  
Presbyterian Missionary Society—  
Mrs. Manahan, 309 Lincoln Way.  
**Monday**  
Woman's Relief Corps—G. A. R.  
Hall in p. m.

**"I SHALL NOT GO BACK"**—  
I shall not go back to the place that  
I love.  
I shall never try to repeat the perfect  
hour.  
I know the past is gone, yet it is safe  
enough.  
Even to the small blue six-pointed  
flower.

They say the earth itself in millions  
of years  
Will drift like fine grey ash that the  
wind has whipped and tossed,  
And the blackened sun will grope  
blindly among the spheres.  
But I am not afraid that the things  
I love will be lost.

— Sara Teasdale.

**PREVENTS CURDLING**



Add a pinch of soda to the tomato  
before combining with the milk for  
tomato sauce and the mixture will  
not curdle.

**USE CAUTION**  
Never dry granite over a hot  
fire because the expansion may  
cause the outside to scale.

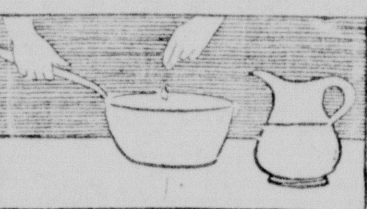
**TO REMOVE STAINS**  
Lard will remove iodine stains but  
it must be allowed to stand on the  
fabric for a while before removed  
with soap and water.

**BROWN HASH**  
To brown hash add two teaspoons-  
ful of milk, let the hash cook un-  
stirred until brown on one side, then  
fold like an omelet.

**CLEAN FIGS**  
Dates and figs are apt to be dirty  
and need rinsing with boiling water  
before they are eaten.

**USE FOR OIL**  
Good sewing machine oil can be  
used for oiling washing machines,  
sewing or sweeping machines or  
practically any household machinery.

**ADD SOME SODA**



If the vegetables you are stewing  
are a little old, add a little soda to  
the water in which they boil.

**CANTATA "ADORATION" TO  
BE GIVEN SUNDAY**

The choir of the Christian church  
and the St. Paul's Lutheran church  
will unite in the giving of the cantata  
"Adoration" by George B. Nevin,  
Sunday evening at St. Paul's Luth-  
eran church. This will embrace a  
chorus of about forty voices. The  
cantata will be directed by Mrs. Good-  
sell, leader of the choir at St. Paul's.

**LEAVE PACKAGES FOR  
CHRISTMAS AT PALMER HOME**

The members of the Practical club  
will please leave their packages for  
Christmas cheer at the home of Mrs.  
Palmer not later than Monday eve-  
ning.



**A WISE  
DECISION**

AFTER struggling along  
with poor eyesight for  
a long time you sud-  
denly decide to have your  
eyes properly fitted with  
glasses and find that you  
have missed a lot of com-  
fort, pleasure and effi-  
ciency.

Why not make that deci-  
sion NOW and come in  
right away?

Dr. McGraham  
OPTOMETRIST  
Dixon Theatre Bldg.  
Phone 282

### Menus for a Family

Tested by SISTER MARY

**Breakfast**—Apple sauce, cereal,  
thin cream, salt pork in cream sauce,  
diced potatoes, graham muffins,  
grape jelly, milk, coffee.

**Luncheon**—Pigs in blankets, twice  
baked potatoes, hearts of celery,  
lemon sponge, plain cookies, milk,  
tea, whole wheat bread.

**Dinner**—Baked ham, pineapple  
salad, steamed spinach, scalloped po-  
tatoes, whole wheat rolls, bachelors'  
pudding, milk, coffee.

Children under school age, should  
not be given the salt pork in cream  
sauce for breakfast and do not need  
the ham for dinner as the "pigs in  
blankets" provide protein and fat.

**Pigs in Blankets**  
Twelve large oysters, 12 thin slices  
bacon, salt, pepper and lemon juice.

Wash and drain oysters and dry  
between towels. Sprinkle sparingly  
with salt as the bacon is salty.  
Sprinkle with pepper and lemon  
juice. Roll each oyster tightly in a  
slice of bacon, fasten with tooth-  
picks and broil in a hot frying pan  
until the bacon is crisp. Turn often  
to cook all sides.

**Baked Ham**  
Ones slice ham cut 2 inches thick,  
½ cup brown sugar, 3 tablespoons  
dry mustard, ½ cup sweet cider or  
grape juice or vinegar from sweet  
pickles diluted with water.

Wash ham and remove rind. Let  
stand 1 hour in cold water to cover.  
Drain and parboil. Mix sugar and  
mustard thoroughly and dissolve in  
cider or grape juice or the diluted  
speed vinegar. Put ham in casserole,  
pour over prepared sugar mixture,  
cover and bake 1½ hours in a moder-  
ate oven.

If spiced vinegar is used less sugar  
will be needed in the dressing.

The juice from canned plums or  
other tart fruit can be substituted for  
cider or grape juice.

**Bachelors' Pudding**  
Two cups stale bread crumbs from  
the soft part of the loaf, ½ cup  
cleaned currants, 1 cup finely chop-  
ped apple, 2 tablespoons butter, ½  
cup sugar, 3 eggs, 1 lemon, 1 tea-  
spoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon nut-  
meg, ½ teaspoon salt, milk.

Mix apples, bread crumbs, cur-  
rants, grated rind of lemon, sugar,  
salt and nutmeg. Add eggs well  
beaten and let stand half an hour.  
Soften butter and stir into mixture.  
Dissolve baking powder in ¼ cup  
milk and stir into mixture. If the  
mixture is at all stiff, add more milk,  
enough to make quite moist. The  
size of the egg determines the  
amount of milk necessary. Turn into  
a well buttered mold and steam three  
hours. Serve warm with hard sauce,  
lemon sauce or whipped cream.  
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**Aesthetic Value of  
Flowers in Home**

Urbana, Dec. 19—(By the Associa-  
ted Press)—Flowers in the farmyard  
are material as well as moral assets  
to the farmer and to the home. Mrs.  
C. F. Strong of West-Allis, Wiscon-  
sin, told the annual meeting of the  
Illinois State Horticultural society  
here.

Mrs. Strong, after dwelling on the  
aesthetic value of the farm flower  
garden told of a real estate dealer  
who has built up a big and profitable  
business buying old farms, painting  
the house and planting flowers to en-  
able him to sell at a profit. The  
transformation wrought by the paint  
and the flowers cost very little, and  
enabled the dealer to sell at an un-  
usual profit on farm lands. Mrs.  
Strong said in one instance the own-  
er, after selling was eager to repur-  
chase the place when he saw how  
beautiful it could be made, paying  
considerably more than he received  
for it.

Mrs. Strong dwelt at length on the  
aesthetic value of flowers on the farm  
home, and their value to children.  
"Philosophers say mankind's first  
conception of beauty not from the  
magnificent sweep of wonderful land-  
scape, but from the grace and form  
and exquisite coloring of flowers,"  
Mrs. Strong said.

"Every day spent in an environ-  
ment without beauty is a day mis-  
spent. I have driven 100 miles  
through the finest farming country co-  
untry found, and have seen only five  
farm homes where an effort had been  
made to beautify the doorway with  
flowers. People drive hundreds of  
miles to seek out beauty spots, when  
with a little trouble they could make  
their home a beauty spot. It is  
really no trouble, for once a person  
has grown flowers it is a pleasure to  
care for them. If we want our chil-  
dren to grow up with a real appre-  
ciation and love for their farm home  
we must give them surroundings that in  
later life will bring to them sweet  
memories. Children have a natural  
craving for beauty. The child that  
has lived with flowers, becoming in-  
timately acquainted with them, will  
not destroy them. They give to all  
things beautiful their right appreci-  
ation, if given a chance to know  
them."

**DANCE**

**Moose Hall**

**TONIGHT**

**SHANK'S 5-Piece  
Orchestra**

**Public Invited**

**How Pretty Your  
Hair Looks**

Every woman thrills to this  
compliment. When the hair  
is "done" here, it is sure to  
be in the most becoming  
fashion, exactly as you  
would like it—and it stays.

Our Facial Massage builds  
up skin tissue and brings  
back the bloom of youth  
and health.

You will find regular visits  
to this Beauty Shop most  
satisfying.

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**BERKLEY KNIT**

A large assortment of the  
newest color combinations  
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Priced at \$2.50 and \$3.00

Other Knit Ties  
at \$1.00 and \$1.50

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**KEYES AHRENS FURNITURE COMPANY**

and attractive girl, and Mr. Jenks  
who is known to a number of Dixon  
people through visits to the Dixon  
home, is a most estimable young man.  
He is a commercial artist.  
The many friends of both young  
people unite in wishing them much  
happiness.

### Baldwin Auxiliary Elected Officers

Wm. Baldwin Auxiliary No. 23, U.  
S. W. V. held a very interesting meet-  
ing in G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening.  
Two candidates were initiated and the  
following officers were elected for  
1925:

President—Mrs. Elta Tourtellott.  
Sr. Vice President—Mrs. Kathryn  
Doctor.  
Jr. Vice President—Mrs. Lillian  
Miller.

Chaplain—Mrs. Lottie Horton.  
Secretary—Mrs. Dora E. Heft.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Kathleen Goodwin.  
Historian—Mrs. Mary Hinds.  
Patriotic Instructor—Mrs. Anna  
Street.

Conductor—Mrs. Alice Hemmen.  
Assistant Conductor—Mrs. Emma  
Weed.  
Guard—Mrs. Erma Miller.  
Assistant Guard—Mrs. Anna Stew-  
art.

Musician—Miss Kathryn Doctor.  
Wm. Baldwin Camp, No. 23, and  
the Auxiliary will hold a joint instal-  
lation, Jan. 13, 1925, in G. A. R. hall.

**ARRIVE HOME FROM SCHOOL TO  
SPEND HOLIDAYS**

Miss Ruth Jacobson will arrive  
home from the training school for  
nurses at the Evanston hospital to  
spend the holidays with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jacobson.

Miss Helen Sullivan, who attends  
business college in Chicago, will ar-  
rive home Saturday to spend Christ-  
mas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Thomas Sullivan.

Miss Elizabeth Hennessey, who at-  
tends the State University of Minne-  
sota, will arrive home Saturday to  
spend the holidays with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Hennessey.

Robert Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
K. J. Reed, will be home Saturday  
from Ann Arbor, where he attends the  
University of Michigan, to spend the  
holidays in Dixon.

**Fenton B. Turck,  
Jr., Is to Marry**

Dixon friends and relatives have re-  
ceived invitations to a wedding which  
will be of general interest to Dixon-  
ites, that of Fenton B. Turck, Jr., of  
New York City, to Miss Clara  
Schenck also of New York, on Janu-

ary 17th, at the Church of the In-  
carnation, N. Y.  
Fenton B. Turck, Jr., is the son of  
Dr. and Mrs. Fenton B. Turck. Mrs.  
Turck, was a former Dixon girl,  
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Falm,  
who resided near the Library on  
Hennepin avenue.

### W. R. C. TO MEET MONDAY

The Woman's Relief Corps, Aux. to  
the G. A. R., will hold their regular  
meeting Monday afternoon at G. A.  
R. Hall. There will be initiation of  
candidates included in the regular  
business.

A good attendance of members is  
desired, as all are promised a good  
time, as a social hour will be enjoyed  
after the business of the order, one  
feature being the Christmas grab  
bag. Every one bring a gift for the  
bag, not over ten cents, so all will  
receive a gift in return.

### Miss June Mathis Weds Nobleman

Miss June Mathis, a former resi-  
dent of Prophetstown, where she has  
numerous relatives, was recently  
married to Sylvana Balbani, an Ital-  
ian nobleman, in Hollywood, Cal., ac-  
cording to announcements received at  
Prophetstown. Mrs. Balbani is  
an actress and playwright of consid-  
erable note.

### MR. AND MRS. ORVILLE WESTGORE TO PLAY

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Westgore will  
play Sunday morning at St. Paul's  
Lutheran Church, "Andante" by  
Bach, (second Concerto).

### BAPTIST CHORUS REHEARSES TONIGHT

The members of the Baptist choir  
will meet for rehearsal this evening  
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**ENTERTAINED AT  
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Rev. and Mrs. Prentiss Hovey Case  
entertained at dinner last evening Mr.  
and Mrs. Frank Edwards, the dinner  
honoring Mr. Edwards' birthday.

### REHEARSAL FOR PAGEANT TO NIGHT

Rehearsal for pageant at the Grace  
Evangelical Church this evening at  
7:30. All who have parts are urged  
to come.

### Additional Society on Page 2

### Prepare to Issue 1925 State Fishing Licenses

County, city and village clerks are  
now receiving from the Division of  
Game and Fish blanks for making ap-  
plication for the number of fishing  
licenses which they estimate will be  
needed the coming season. Each li-  
cense so supplied is charged to the ac-  
count of the clerk to whom it is sent  
and at the end of the season, Dec. 31,  
he is required to remit either the un-  
issued license or the money for the  
same. This past season the amount  
of business done in licenses has great-  
ly exceeded that of the previous year,  
locally such figures representing  
about three times as much business.  
There is very little objection to the  
payment of the small fee, most of  
the fishermen realizing that the mon-  
ey goes toward the propagation of the  
sport.

### QUICK REPAIRS

The Inspector—I find your scales  
absolutely correct. Mr. Short—Is  
going to the pound.  
The Grocer—I suspected they were.  
I'm going to fix 'em when I get time.  
—Answers (London).

### NURSES

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### HERE'S TEST FOR LITTLE SOLVER

By Little Joe  
Here's a puzzle that will make you  
think.

Do you know how to solve cross-  
word puzzles?

It's easy. Just figure out what  
words fill the definitions below.  
Put the first letter of the word in the  
square with the first number with the  
definition, the second letter in the  
square having the second number, and  
so on.

For instance, the first definition  
says: "1, 2, 3: A biscuit."

If you'll think hard, you'll find the  
word is "bun." So put the B in  
square number 1, the U in square 2,  
and the N in square 3. And when  
you have guessed all the words and  
written them in their right places,  
your pattern will spell words reading  
across and down.

All ready? Set? Then go!

1, 2, 3: Biscuit.  
1, 7, 12: Not good.  
3, 8: What you say when mother  
asks you if you want some candy.

8, 10: What is used in rowing a  
boat.

9, 14: A preposition telling where.  
4, 10: Either.

4, 5, 6: A tree grown from the  
acorn.

12, 13: Get done.  
13, 17, 22: Not young.

17, 18: A word meaning, "Do-  
hold!"

21, 22: A notice in a newspaper.  
21, 26, 31: Help.

6, 11, 16: What's used in unlock-  
ing doors.

15, 16: Near.

15, 20, 24: What's used in shoot-  
ing arrows.

19, 20: The same word as in 3, 8.

24, 25: You and I.

25, 30, 36: What a chicken lays.

31, 32, 33: Where Daniel was with  
the lions.



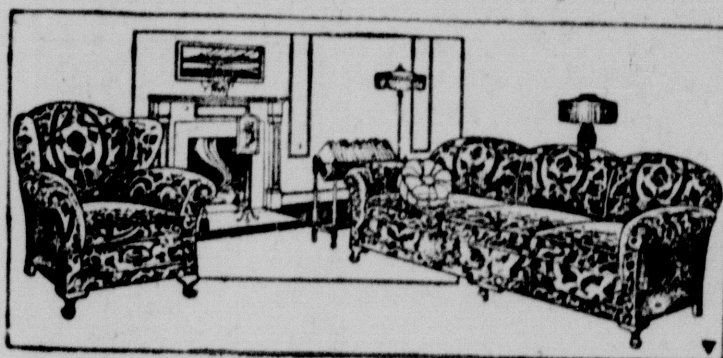
27, 33: A word you use instead  
"a" when the next word begins w  
"a," "e," "l," or "u."  
27, 28, 29: A kind of monkey.  
23, 28: Not down.  
29, 34: An exclamation, som  
thing like "oh!"  
34, 35, 36: An old woman.

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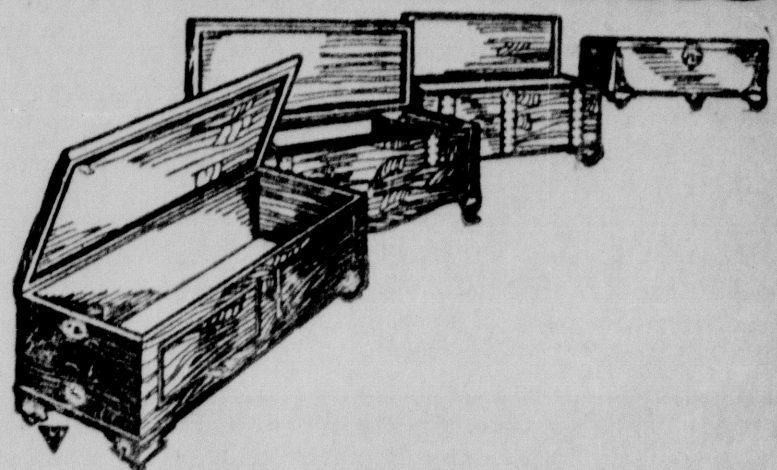


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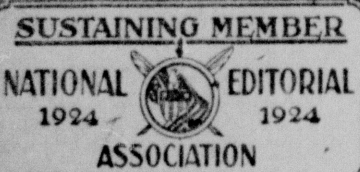
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## WHEN THEY GET YOUR GOAT.

An old farmer who remembers Stanhope aggies, homespun clothes and copper-toed boots, comes to town now and then. "Hello, there, what are you doing in town?" we ask. And always he answers, "Oh, I just came to get the correct time." There's a wise twinkle in his eyes as he says it. For he gets the "correct time" in many ways, summed up in the expression, keeping abreast of the crowd and the times.

The average farmer comes to town regularly to find out what's going on in the way of improvements. It would be mighty profitable for us all if the city man went to the country occasionally to get a line on the industry that feeds him.

Producers should periodically tour their markets to "get the correct time."

The politicians in Washington should make unket tours of the whole country occasionally, to keep in touch with public attitude and needs. In other words, to "get the correct time."

Mental stagnation is inevitable if we isolate ourselves and lag behind the times. We are fortunate in living in the fastest-moving period of the world's history. How many of us take full advantage of the opportunity to learn and improve?

Few people need urging to keep up with the latest in sports, cards, dances, movies, songs, styles and crazes like crossword puzzles.

When it comes to "the latest" in the way of improvements in government and economies, the crowd usually yawns.

There's hope, though. Our generation is alert to keep in touch with all improvements in inventions such as radio and autos. These things, after all, shape society, economics and, indirectly, government. All in all, we're close to "the correct time."

## FOREIGN COMPETITION.

The theory that it is bad business for other nations to help German revival finds no support from Henry Bell of Lloyd's bank, one of the leading British bankers. Speaking recently in Boston, he admitted that to improve Germany's currency by a big loan is to "strengthen her competitive capacity." But he reminded critics how they were told, truly enough, that the collapse of German currency, by enabling Germany to under-pay her workers and produce cheaply, was also to the disadvantage of her competitors.

"Granting her a loan," he remarks, "will enable her to sell in competition with us—but also to buy. In any long view, the prosperity of all is cumulative, and six men or 6,000,000 are only harmed by the decision or failure or folly or misery of part of their number."

In the Dawes report, there is no suggestion that the strengthening of German finances will make Germany a menace. With this attitude Mr. Bell confidently agrees. "If Germany can, as a result of financial assistance, make and sell her goods, she must buy from others; and the more she sells, the more she must buy."

This view endorsed by the National City Bank of New York, is worth keeping in mind, not only as regards Germany but as a principle applying to all other nations. America normally suffers as they suffer and prospers in their prosperity. The old truth, "no man liveth unto himself and no man dieth unto himself," applies to nations and to business.

## THE WILSON FOUNDATION PRIZE.

Viscount Robert Cecil, who is an Englishman of high ideals, has been declared first winner of the \$25,000 peace prize of the Woodrow Wilson foundation, and is thus named "the man who has rendered the most meritorious service of a public character looking toward the establishment of peace through justice." His work has been largely through his association with the league of nations. But who in America will contend that whatever he or any other alien has done for the cause of world peace should be regarded as out-meriting the solid accomplishments of the late President Harding, or Secretary Hughes or Vice President-elect Dawes? Probably Viscount Cecil would be first to concede that these men have rendered the greater service. The trustees of the Wilson foundation can of course disburse their funds as they please, but let no one suppose them to be an ultimate authority on who is the most deserving as a promoter of world peace through justice.

It is now announced that Lord Cecil, accompanied by Lady Cecil, daughter of the late Earl of Durham, will arrive in New York in time for a dinner on Woodrow Wilson's birthday, December 28, when he will doubtless be tendered a great reception by league of nations advocates.

## OPPORTUNITY.

The Hamburg-American Line begins to build freighters that will be propelled by Flettner's "rotor masts." The wind revolves cylinders that look like smokestacks, doing away with coal for fuel.

It comes to light that Flettner's revolutionary invention is just an application of a principle discovered by Magnus nearly a century ago. All these years, this tremendous opportunity has been awaiting the right pair of eyes. That is usually the case with what we call opportunity.

"Commonsense rather than monkey glands is lengthening the span of life," said Chauncey M. Depew upon his 90th birthday. Mr. Depew estimates that the life span has been lengthened fifteen years since 1870. He believes that the average will keep on expanding until a 90-year-old man will not be such a rarity as at present.

New York wants an 88-story office building. Well, New York already has the confusion of languages, and the sort of failure met with on the plain of Shinar will not be repeated. There might be a strike, however.

## TOM SIMS SAYS

Japanese don't care for dogs as house pets, but we can't picture this as making a good dog so mad.

There are 20 women lawyers in England. We would like to hear their hair being cut by 20 women barbers.

Pumpkin Center is the name of a town in South Dakota, but we don't know why.

Harvard University is the oldest American college, dating back even to when the boys had to study.

Bamboo seeds are eaten by the Hindus, but we would be afraid they would make our joints stiff.

Our idea of a heap of joy is seeing a bow-legged girl laughing at some friend whose knees knock.

The quickest way to straighten bowlegs is to go out riding with three in a flivver coupe.

These gardenias or japonicas they are wearing will scratch your face more quickly than earrings.

There are only 75 eggs of the great auk in existence. This is because it failed to lay aside some for the future.

More ducks are eaten in China than in any other country, which should teach them to stay away from there.

Dogs have been successfully fitted with false teeth, no doubt much to the disgust of cats.

Imagine one of these pedigreed dogs with false teeth having to hunt them before biting a burglar.

Largest statue ever cast of glass is of Shakespeare, perhaps so they could see through him.

Kangaroos are decreasing in Australia. While they last, we should import a few for traffic cops.

British imports of grapefruit are increasing, maybe because monocles protect their eyes from juice.

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For there was Snitcher Snatch, the goblin, hanging onto the church steeple with one hand and one foot.

Johnny Sweep and the Twins flew along on Johnny Sweep's broom, carrying Ted's note to the North Pole.

Nancy was so shocked at his manner that she nearly fell off the broom. "Why, Johnny Sweep?" she said. "That's not me! Weren't you ever brought up?"

"Sure!" said Johnny. "But this is different. I was just supposing."

"Supposing what?" said Nick. "I was just supposing that what if something should happen. Then what? Santa Claus would never know what Ted wants for Christmas. But if we read the note, we'll have it in our hands and then—"

"That's different," said Nancy. "Let's stop right away and see what it says."

So Johnny Sweep stopped his broom in a pine tree and they all got off and sat in a row on a green branch and read Ted's letter. It said:

"Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a live bull pup, and ten crossword puzzle books, and a sweater with trees and people on it, and an ice-hockey stick and about two bushels of candy."

"Your friend, 'Ted.'"

"That's not hard to remember," said Johnny Sweep. "Come on, we'll get all the notes we can and then we'll be off to the North Pole."

So they jumped on his broom again and rode away.

Every chimney they passed had a crowd of Scooties coming out of the top and hurrying away toward the North.

"My goodness!" said Johnny

Sweep. "Santa Claus is going to get so many notes this year I'm afraid he'll run out of toys and—Oh, my eye! Just look!"

Johnny Sweep showed that although he said he had been brought up, he hadn't been—only partly. But then, I suppose a sweep has to say "my eye." It's about all there is of him to see being all black everywhere else. Besides what he saw sort of gave him a shock. And it was his eyes that got the shock.

For there was Snitcher Snatch, the goblin hanging onto the church steeple with one hand and one foot, and with the other hand he was catching Scooties in a butterfly net. He was so excited that his long timber nose kept wagging like a dog's tail.

"Ha, ha!" he cried. "I got a whole haulful that time. This is more fun than a barrel of monkeys."

"Oh, dear! He'll steal all the notes," cried Nancy. "We'll have to catch him!"

But Snitcher Snatch had seen them and he skeddaddled down that church steeple likt hot butter running down a muffin. And he hid in an old barrel, butterfly net, Scooties, Christmas notes and all.

Johnny Sweep guided his broom down to the ground and he and the Twins started to hunt.

They spied the goblin because the point of his cap was sticking up and it gave him away.

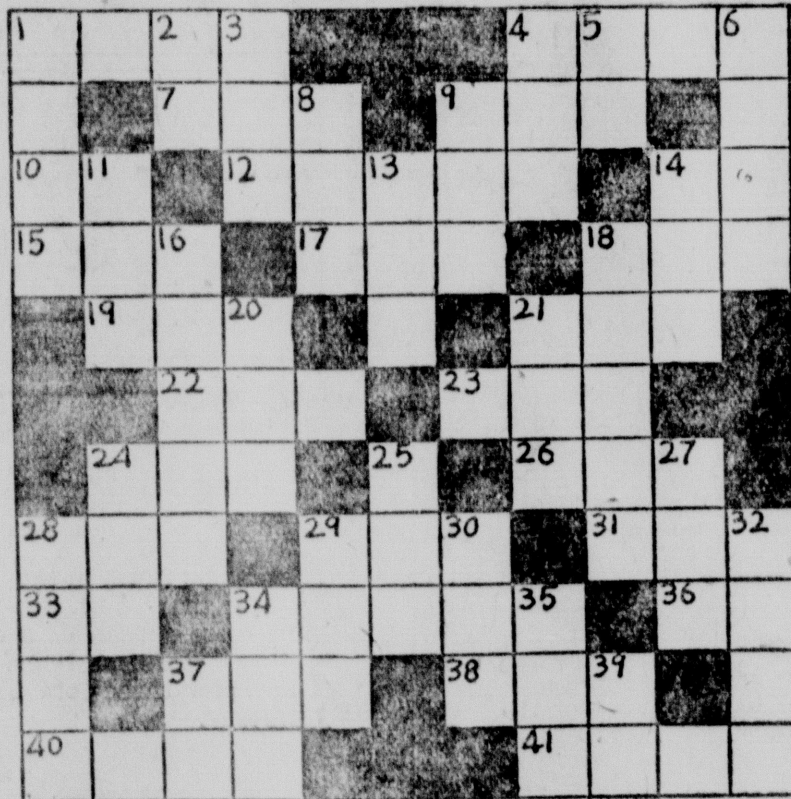
"Give up those Christmas notes, and let the Scooties loose," said Johnny Sweep sternly.

"Yes, sir!" said Snitcher Snatch meekly, handing them right over.

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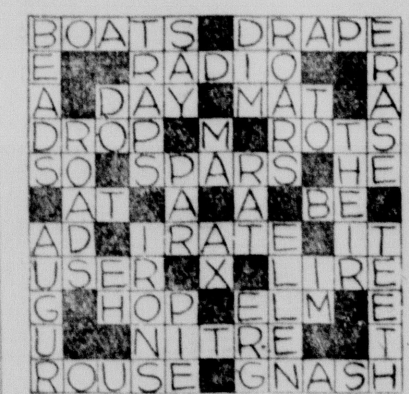
## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

The instigator of this crime went abroad for some of the words, but found them already adopted in this country.



- HORIZONTAL**
1. An absolute monarch.
  2. Showy.
  3. A habitual drunkard.
  4. Transfix.
  5. Personal pronoun.
  6. Vehicle.
  7. Toward.
  8. Bring forth young.
  9. Short fibres on surface of rug.
  10. Liquor.
  11. Strike lightly.
  12. Old horse.
  13. One-half cent in Japanese money.
  14. Corrode.
  15. To convert into leather.
  16. Wood boring tool.
  17. Long snake-like fish.
  18. Title of knight.
  19. To appoint.
  20. An indefinite article.
  21. Titles.
  22. Bread softened in a liquid.
  23. Female parent.
  24. Scandinavian god of thunder.
  25. To challenge.
- VERTICAL**
1. Conquer.
  2. Roman weight of one ounce.
  3. Dispute.
  4. A machine separating cotton fibre and seed.
  5. Indefinite article.
  6. Smallest particle of an element existing alone.
  7. A color.
  8. An artificial drink.
  9. Devour.
  10. Matter in the aeriform state.
  11. Drag with great effort.
  12. Pronounced through the nose.
  13. Relationship.
  14. Sty.
  15. To catch.
  16. X.
  17. Vigor.
  18. Tilt.
  19. Orient.
  20. Undermine.
  21. A primary color.
  22. Crippled.
  23. Conjunction.
  24. Gloomy.
  25. In the same degree.
  26. Mother.

Answer to Yesterday's Crossword Puzzle:



## Postmaster Moyer Says:

All mail for local delivery should be in the post office not later than tomorrow Dec. 20. You know there are only three more working days before Christmas and if further delay, some one will be disappointed.

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## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

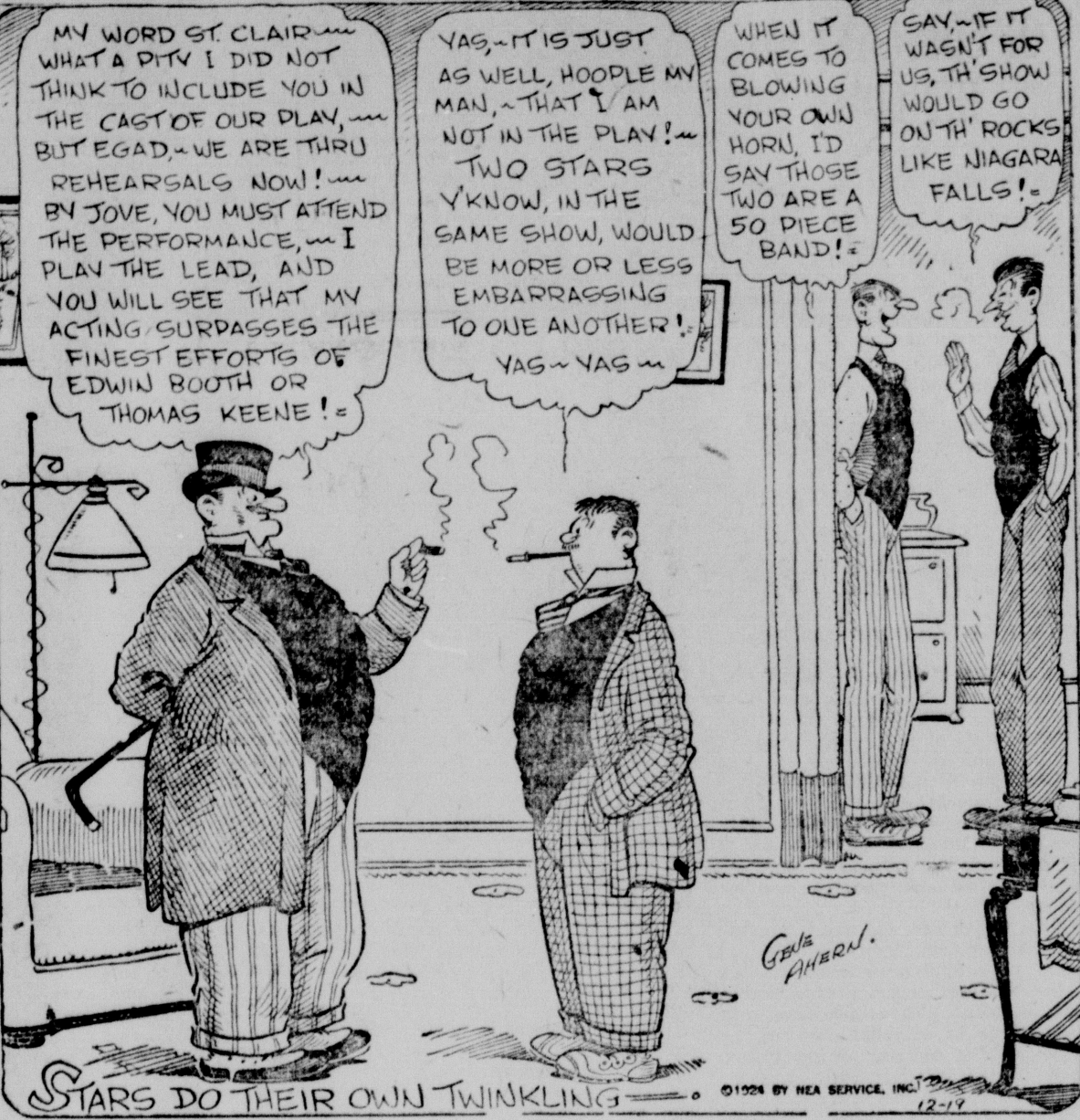
As one whom his mother comforted, so will I comfort you.—Isa. 66:13.

What can the Creator see with greater pleasure than a happy creature?—Lessing.

The wings of the penguin serve as efficient paddles in swimming but are useless for flying purposes.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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## Woman Saved from Fire by Her Husband Wednesday

Freeport, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Fred F. Pepperdine, 1015 North Harlem avenue, Freeport, sustained severe burns at noon today while using a cleansing fluid. At St. Francis hospital this afternoon, physicians said the woman would probably recover.

Mrs. Pepperdine had been using the cleansing fluid in the front room of her home and went to the kitchen to light the gas and prepare lunch. Evidently her clothing had absorbed some of the fumes as she was enveloped in a mass of flames a second later. Her husband, hearing her screams, smothered the flames with a blanket.

A physician summoned found the woman's chest, neck and arms to be

badly burned, but the flames had not reached her face. She was rushed to the hospital after being given emergency treatment.

## UNDER COVER.

Husband (returning from angling trip)—What do you think of these beauties?

Wife—Don't try to deceive me. Mrs. Nabor say you in the fish market. "Of course she did. Why, I caught so many I simply had to try to sell some."—Tit-Bits (London).

Farmers should have their name and address printed on their letterheads and envelopes. We can do it for you. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

## Wife of Warden of Cook Died Suddenly at Dance

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Rose Zimmer, wife of Michael Zimmer, warden of the Cook County Hospital and former warden of the Illinois State Prison, died suddenly last night while she was officiating as chaperone at the annual ball of the hospital internes.

Heart disease, aggravated by excitement; was given as the cause of her death.

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## CHARACTERISTICS OF CORN ARE NOT HEREDITY ONES

University of Chicago Professor Completes Unusual Tests.

Chicago—(By The Associated Press) By cross-breeding corn and observing the slow growth and fruiting of the stock he created, Dr. Merle Coulter of the University of Chicago botany department has developed evidence that acquired characteristics are not hereditary.

In a study of a certain disease acquired during the lifetime of a plant, made to determine if it could be inherited by its descendants, the result revealed no such indications, Dr. Coulter has said. Evidence against inheritance of acquired characteristics thereby was furnished which has a bearing on human heredity, since the machinery of heredity in plants and animals, including human beings, is the same.

The results of this work, according to Dr. Coulter, constituted also a contribution to the body of facts upholding the principle of evolution and incidentally provided material for a seeming modification of the laws of heredity established many years ago by Gregor Mendel, famous Austrian scientist.

What Dr. Coulter did was to observe and then confirm by three "critical tests" mutations or sudden changes in the heredity capacity of a higher order of plant. To verify such mutations was to establish new confirmation of the doctrine of evolution, since changes of that sort, although often changes for the worse in an organism, sometimes were changes which enabled the plant or animal better to meet the requirements of life.

Only races of corn which had been carefully pedigreed were used, so their hereditary capacities were already known. The experimenter bred red and white corn together, and produced hybrids. In previous experiments, it has been found that when such hybrids were planted and then were self-fertilized, ears of corn were produced on which three-quarters of the grains were red and one-quarter white. This result followed precisely the Mendelian law, which calls for the ratio of three parts to one, a ratio considered for many years incontrovertible in biology. It has even been found to be a ratio of heredity in man. Dr. Coulter, by his study of one generation of crossbred corn after another, discovered one race with a ratio of 90 percent red to ten white.

"This distorted ratio," he said, "has appeared in so many cases that it is clearly due to some systematic change in the hereditary capacities, and is not due merely to chance."

Following this experiment the investigator set up a hypothesis which included the prediction that he would find a race of corn giving 33 percent of white. He verified his prediction precisely and demonstrated he has tested a mutation of such a sort as to modify the Mendelian ratio. Although this mutation did not mean

that this race of corn was improving its life, the fact that any changes at all occurred showed that changes leading to more efficient life could occur, Dr. Coulter declared.

### Dies While Planning Christmas Visit Home

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 17.—"Well, Mother, we'll be back home for Christmas," said Ralph Ward, of Darlington, Wis., as he, his wife and their two daughters made preparations for the trip to their home town early last evening.

Fifteen minutes later Mr. Ward was

dead. A patient at a local hospital he submitted to an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago. He was declared fit to return home yesterday and was about to leave the hospital when death came. Embolism is believed to have caused his sudden taking off.

### JUMBO FLIVVERS

Bombay — A sick elephant was carried to a Bombay veterinarian on two automobiles running side by side. The elephant was cured and when one of the machines refused to move, the elephant pushed it back to his plantation.

### Bribery Charge Made Against Former Warden

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18.—Warrants charging the acceptance of bribes by A. E. Sartain, deputy warden of the Federal Prison in Atlanta were sworn out in U. S. District Court here today. Both men were waiting in the clerk's office to make bond.

The details of the charges were not made public pending the formal service of the warrants and the execution of bonds by the accused men but it was understood they were based on charges made by Graham Baughman, a prisoner at the penitentiary.

Two men were becoming abusive in the course of a political quarrel.

"I think," cried one of them, "that there is just one thing that saves you from being a barefaced liar!"

"What's that?" asked the other.

"Your whiskers," was the reply.

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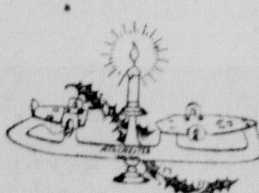
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# PILS OF LEE ENTER SCHOOLS SAW "AMERICA"

men to Amboy Monday  
to See Educational  
Picture.

Center—The M. W. A. camp, 2026 elected the following officers Tuesday evening:  
President—William Degner.  
Vice President—George Dunseth.  
Secretary—Bruce Lyman.  
Treasurer—L. A. Bedient.  
Committee—James W. Jones, William W. McNeer, George Dunseth, L. A. Bedient, and Mrs. C. A. Ziegler and E. Sullivan.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flannery of Chicago spent Sunday at the A. J. Johnson home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gray Fuller spent Monday at the Jay Fuller home in Chicago.  
The entire school numbering about 100 pupils and accompanied by the teachers were taken to see the photoplay "America" in Amboy on Monday afternoon. The management kindly donated the use of their cars. Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Chicago

and the latter's mother, Mrs. Charles Lane, of New York City, came Saturday to visit Mrs. Josephine Wood. John returned to the city, the ladies remaining this week. Mrs. Wood plans to start for Washington, D. C., Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Cochran. Mrs. Lane will accompany her and then go on to her home in New York City.

Next Sunday night, Dec. 21, a Christmas pageant will be given in the church at 7:30, accompanied by a chorus and on Wednesday night at 7:30 there will be a community Christmas tree with a Santa Claus and an appropriate program for the children. To both of these the public is cordially invited. The Sunday school and the four lodges, Masonic, Woodmen, Odd Fellows and Rebekahs have contributed to the tree and every child will be given candy.

Messrs. Dick and Ed. Fruin of El Paso, Ill., were here this week. They plan to build a big barn on the farm rented by Gustaf Hasselberg next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Christopher of Covine, Cal., and George Christopher of Chicago, who have been visiting at the L. A. Bedient home left last Saturday for Chicago where they will visit several days. Mrs. Lucy Linn a sister of Mrs. Christopher will arrive in Chicago from Philadelphia this week and will accompany them on their return trip to California, which will probably be made during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pomeroy announce the arrival of an eight pound son at the Angear hospital last Friday. Mrs. Klausen and her new baby

Grove and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pomeroy at dinner Sunday.

A card received recently from Percy Berry stated that he and Vernon Pomeroy reached Daytona, Fla., safely.

Messrs. and Messdames Carl Sartorius, P. N. Jewett and Mrs. R. L. Virgil of Amboy, called at the W. S. Frost home recently. Mrs. Frost visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bedient last week.

A special collection will be taken in Sunday school next Sunday morning to raise money for the community Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riley departed on Tuesday of last week for Pawhuska, Okla., where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. B. F. Mason.

Sam Cullen had a good closing out sale on the Rising Sun farm last Tuesday. He plans to go to Milwaukee, where he has a sister, to make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Klausen announce the arrival of an eight pound son at the Angear hospital last Friday. Mrs. Klausen and her new baby

by have returned home and are doing nicely.

The Henry Wright farm of 76 acres was sold Wednesday for \$147.50 per acre to Richard Pomeroy of Dixon, one of the heirs.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Harek school house Monday evening, Dec. 22. A fine program will be given by the school and Bradford Community club at 7:30.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Pollard attended the photoplay "America" in Amboy.

## MYSTERY GALORE

"Seen any mysterious strangers around here lately?" casually inquired the detective from the city.

"Wall," answered Uncle Eben, "there was a feller over to town with the circus last week what took a pair of rabbits out of my whiskers."—Arizona Who Doo.

## GOGGLES FOR DESERT

Cairo—American-made goggles for use in desert travel are enjoying large sales in Egypt. Even Arabs riding on the backs of camels have found the goggles of invaluable worth for keeping sand out of the eyes and reducing the glare of the desert sun.

## Late Sowing is Safe-guard for Ill. Wheat

Urbana—Added proof that sowing wheat after the recommended fly-free dates is a good safeguard against ravages of the Hessian fly is contained in results which have just been compiled by W. P. Flint, entomologist of the state Natural History Survey, at the Illinois Agricultural College on seeding trials conducted by entomologists of the survey this fall in nine counties of the state.

In 20 fields in these nine counties on which the wheat was sown before the recommended fly-free date, an average of 27 percent, or more than one-fourth of the grain, was found to be infested with the fly and all but five of the fields were infested. In contrast to this, on 25 fields in the same counties on which the wheat was sown after the fly-free date an average of only one percent of the wheat was infested with the fly and only five of the 25 fields showed any infestation at all, according to Flint's summary.

The light infestation of fly in some of the fields sown after the fly-free dates was attributed to the fact that

a warm, dry October caused the fly to come out later than usual in most counties of the state, thus catching some wheat that ordinarily would have been planted late enough to escape damage.

However, in no case were the fields sown after the fly-free date infested to an extent that would cause even moderate damage, Flint said. In at least 75 percent of the cases where the fly was present in such fields it was in the very young larval stage and would not be able to survive the winter. On the other hand, nearly every early sown field was moderately to heavily infested, with most of the flies in a far enough advanced stage

so that they will be able to pass the winter. Such fields would certainly breed a plentiful supply of flies next spring, he said.

The nine counties in which the seeding trials were Winnebago, LaSalle, Hancock, Champaign, Macoupin, Marion, Randolph, Jackson and Pulaski. On one field in Champaign county where the wheat was sown a month before the recommended fly-free date almost three-fourths of the grain was infested with the fly, while one field in Hancock county that was sown a little more than two weeks before the recommended date showed an infestation of more than 63 per cent.

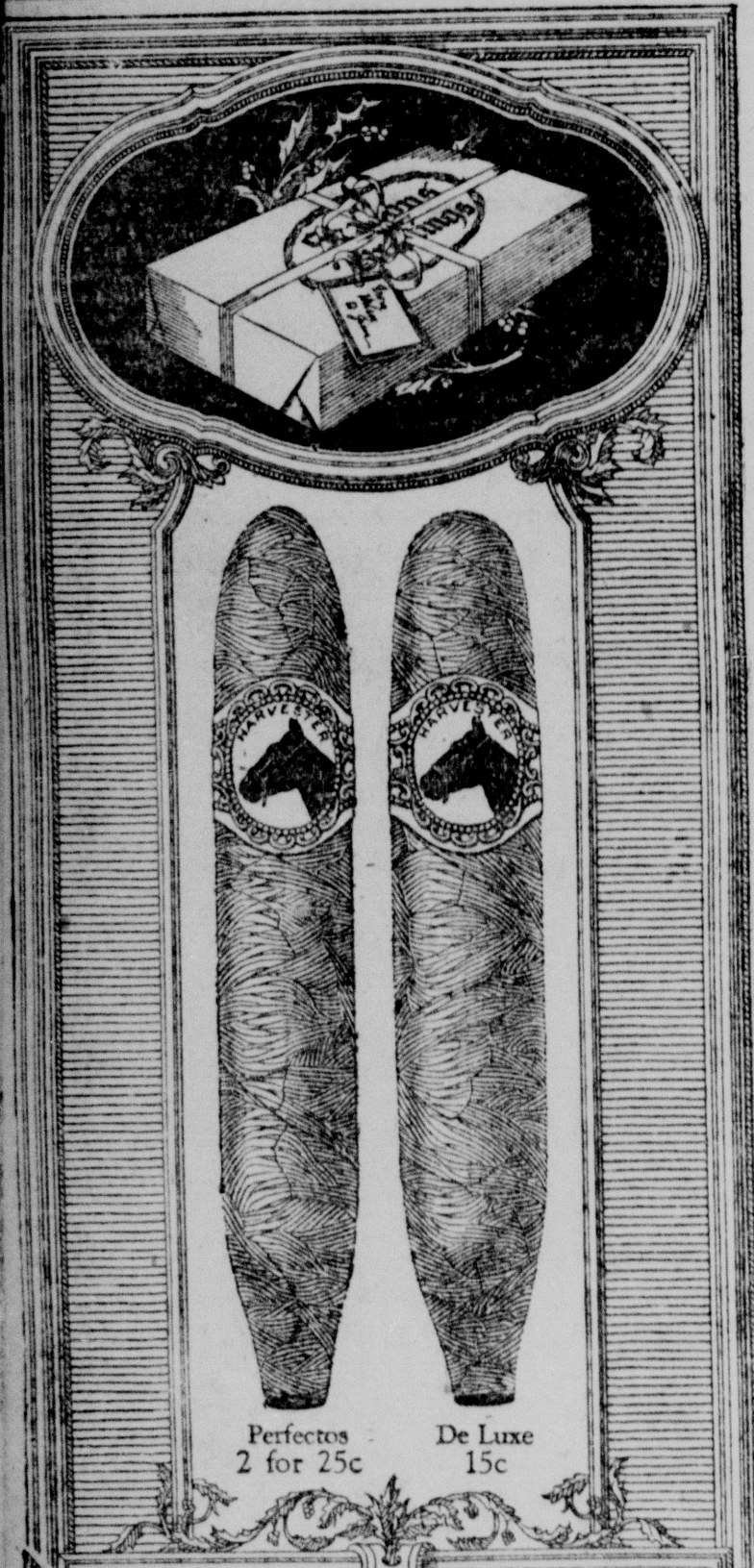
"Seeding to avoid the Hessian fly

is not late seeding. It is sowing late enough to avoid heavy infestation by the fly," Flint pointed out.

## QUIET NEWSBOYS

Berlin—Berlin newsboys must call their wares in whispers or not at all. A recent ordinance on the streets of the capital. The newsboys' cries disturbed business men at their work in adjacent office buildings, it was pointed out.

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## **What's in the Air Saturday— WOC—THE PALMER SCHOOL OF CHIROPRATIC DAVENPORT, IOWA**

10-30 a. m.—Opening Market Quotations.  
10-55 a. m.—Household Hints.  
10-55 a. m.—Time Signals.  
11-00 a. m.—Weather and River Forecast.  
11-05 a. m.—Market Quotations.  
11-10 a. m.—Agricultural Bulletin.  
12-00 Noon—Chimes Concert.  
12-15 p. m.—Weather Forecast (repeated).  
12-17 p. m.—Closing Markets.  
6-45 p. m.—Sport News and Weather Forecast.  
7-00 p. m.—Sardman's Visit.  
(Bedtime Stories by Miss Val McLaughlin.)  
7-30 p. m.—Discussion of the International Sunday School Lesson for tomorrow by Rev. M. A. Getzenauer, Pastor of St. Mark's English Lutheran Church of Davenport, Iowa.  
9-00 p. m.—Orchestra Program (one hour).  
Louis Connor and his LeClaire Hotel Orchestra broadcasting direct from the LeClaire Winter Garden, Moline, Illinois.  
Song and Novelty Numbers by Peter MacArthur.

(Courtesy of Radio Digest)  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
WMAQ Chicago News (447.5) 6 band orchestra; 8-40 photologue; 9 Chicago Theater review.  
WGN Chicago Tribune (370) 6 organ; 6-7 ensemble; 8 string quintet; 8-30 classical; 10 jazz.  
KYW Chicago (539) 6-35 Uncle Bob; 7 concert; 8 musical; 9-5 Youth's Companion; 9-55 late show; 12 Night-hawks.  
WLS Chicago (345) 7-20-12 requests, review, orchestra, organ, barn dance.  
WQJ Chicago (448) 7-8 orchestra; 10-2 Sky-larks.  
WTAM Cleveland (390) 8 dance.  
WDAF Kansas City Star (411) 6-7 School of the Air; 11-45 Nighthawks.

KGW Portland Oregonian (492) 12 dance.  
KPO San Francisco (423) 10 orchestra.  
WGY Schenectady (380) 8-30 orchestra.  
KFOA Seattle (455) 10-30 concert; 12-05 jazz.  
WBZ Springfield (337) 7-30-9-30 concert; 10-30-11 dance.  
KSD St. Louis Post Dispatch (546) choir cantata.

## **WHAT IN THE AIR SUNDAY— WOC—THE PALMER SCHOOL OF CHIROPRATIC DAVENPORT, IOWA**

9-00 A. M.—Sacred Chimes Concert.  
1-00 P. M.—Orchestra Concert (1 hr.).  
Sacred and classical numbers by The Palmer School Radio Orchestra.  
Erwin Swindell, conductor.  
8-00 P. M.—Church service—  
A Christmas Service conducted by Rev. W. B. Slater, Pastor of First Christian Church, of Moline, Illinois.  
Subject of sermon, "Receiving Heaven's Gift." Christmas carols sung by quartette.  
9-30 P. M.—Musical program (2 hrs.).  
The Palmer School Radio Orchestra.  
Erwin Swindell, conductor.

## **(Courtesy of Radio Digest) (By Associated Press)**

KFQZ Berrien Springs (279) 7 Christmas story; 8-15 hymns; 8-30 solos, duets; 8-50 violinist; 9 soprano; 9-15 sermon.  
WEEL Boston (303) 6-20-10 musical.  
WEHI Chicago (370) 7-9 artists.  
WGR Buffalo (319) 6-15 services.  
WGN Chicago Tribune (370) 9 ensemble.  
KYW Chicago (535) 7 Sunday evening club service.  
WLS Chicago (345) 6-30 organ; 7-8 Salvation army band.  
WLW Cincinnati (423) 7-30 sermon; 8-30 concert.  
WHK Cleveland (283) 7 chapel services 8 concert.  
WOC Davenport (484) 8 services; 9-30 musical.  
WHO Des Moines (526) 7-30-9 cornetist, artists.  
WCX Detroit Free Press (617) 6-15 services.  
WHB Kansas City (411) 9-45 a. m. Christian church; 8-9-15 p. m. services; 12 popular program.

WDAF Kansas City Star (411) classical music.  
KNX Hollywood (337) 10 orchestra; 11 saxophone band.  
KTHS Hot Springs (375) 8-30 concert.  
WHAA Iowa City (484) 9-9-30 hymns.  
WOS Jefferson City (440.9) 7-30 religious services.  
KFI Los Angeles (469) 8-45 talk; 9 orchestra; 10 one act plays; 11, orchestra.

KHJ Los Angeles Times (395) 8-30 concert; 9 organ; 10 Cadman program.  
KJL Los Angeles (360) 8 vesper service; 10 sermon, sacred music.  
KFSG Los Angeles (278) 9 sermon; 12 organ recital.

WHAS Louisville Times (400) 4-5 vespers.  
WMC Memphis Commercial Appeal (506) 11 services.  
WBBR New York (273) 8-10 choral singers; 8-15 solo; 8-20 Bible lecture; 8-50 solo; 9 choral singers.  
WEAF New York (492) 6-20 Roxy and his Gang; 8-15 organ recital.  
WJZ New York (455) 7-45 concert; 9 choir.  
WJY New York (405) 7-15 concert orchestra; 9 reminiscences of a reporter.  
WGBS New York (316) 8-30 Christmas program.  
WHN New York (360) 9-15 entertainers.  
WCAL Northfield (260) 8-30 sacred program.  
KGO Oakland (312) 9-30 services, musical.  
WQAW Omaha (526) 6 Bible study; 9 musical service.  
WBAR Philadelphia (395) 7 talk, concert.

WIP Philadelphia (509) 6-15 services; 8-30 concert.  
WOO Philadelphia (509) 6-30 services.  
WFI Philadelphia (395) 7-30 services.  
KGW Portland Oregonian (492) 8 services; 9 concert; 10 choir.  
WGY Schenectady (380) 6-30 services, organ; 8 symphony.  
KFNF Shenandoah (266) 6-30 services.  
WBZ Springfield (337) 7-30-9 concert.  
WCBZ Zion (345) 8 quartet, vocal.

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## **CINCINNATI IS BANKRUPT BY \$2,000,000**

## **City Manager Faces Tangle When He Takes Office.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Cincinnati—The last year of party form of government in Cincinnati faces the severest test ever placed before it. In some manner city executives must bridge a \$2,000,000 gap in the operation expenses if the city of Cincinnati is to function as a city after next June.  
This situation—virtual bankruptcy after next June—was brought about by the defeat of the extra tax levy presented to the voters at the last general election. It had called for 2.25 mills, as an extra tax levy. The amount of money which would have been realized would have been sufficient to care for the needs of the city, although heads of the respective departments would have felt the pinch of municipal poverty.  
The year 1925 will see the last of party government here. On January 1, 1926, a city manager will assume the office of chief executive with his cabinet of nine council members under the city manager plan adopted by a two to one vote.  
What the coming year will hold for Cincinnati in a financial light, no city official will hazard a guess. Some officials are hoping that the state legislature may devise some law that will make immediate funds available. Mayor George P. Carrel, in his budget for 1925, exclusive of the funds needed by the University of Cincinnati and the water works, asked for \$8,016,504. From this was deducted the estimated receipts from sources other than general taxes, leaving \$6,257,418. To this sum which was necessary to finance the mayor's budget, \$287,281 was added which made the budget total \$6,544,367.  
The Budget Commission put a crimp in the Mayor's request when it reduced the figure to \$4,111,867, leaving \$2,432,500 to be obtained from other sources. The 2.25 mills extra tax levy would have netted the city \$1,968,750. Among the suggestions received and made by Mayor Carrel are the following:  
That for the first six months in 1925 the semi-annual appropriating ordinance give the city department what they are now receiving and let the second half "take care of itself the best it may."  
That the police department be discharged in its entirety except the executive offices and lieutenants and that it be up to the merchants and property owners to hire private watchmen, preference being given to former policemen.  
That members of the fire department be discharged except the executive officers and that a volunteer department be organized.  
That the park board be discontinued.

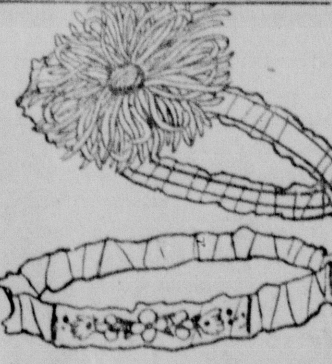
ed; that the city hospital close every ward except the contagious ward; that the city cleaning department be cut in half; that food and sanitary inspection of the health department be curtailed.  
Nothing definite has been devised to bring funds into the city exchequer.

Wild cabbage still survives as a weed on chalky soils along the shores of the North Sea.

## **Would Compel Testing of All Cattle in Ill.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Champaign.—Legislation to compel all cattle owners in Illinois to test their herds for tuberculosis, and eliminate those that are badly diseased, will be proposed in the 54th General Assembly by State Representative James A. Reeves of Champaign.  
"Last session," Mr. Reeves said, "we passed an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to eliminate this disease but did not make it compulsory. Little did we dream that any man would take unfair advantage of this act, yet we found there were a very few in each county who objected and absolutely refused to have their cattle tested."  
"Names of those who had untested dairy cattle were published and found it necessary to have their herds tested, but the beef cattle owners did not all come across. One of these herds spread tuberculosis two miles down stream to a dairy herd which kept on re-acting, until taken away from the stream which had always provided their drinking water."  
"All reactors were penned up and not allowed to run with healthy cattle. A splendid improvement has been noticed."  
H. U. Bardwell, secretary of the Loan & Building association, has returned from a business trip to Springfield.

## **FANCY GARTERS**



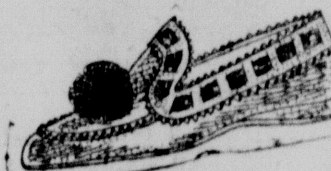
Take two pieces of inch-wide ribbon and sew together to form casing for elastic. Have the outside of pink and the inside of blue. Encircle it with French flowers. Other colors such as green and rose, navy blue or gold, may also be used. An elaborate pair may be covered with pink satin and finished with tiny rosettes of ribbon.

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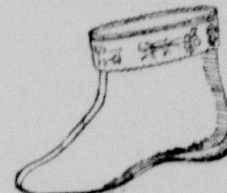
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## Talk Reorganization of Schools at Oregon

Oregon—A large mass meeting was held at the Oregon Coliseum Wednesday evening for the purpose of hearing about the re-organization of the Oregon schools. Prof. Hugh Bone of the Illinois State Normal university was the speaker of the evening.

Mrs. George Fouch is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mix entertained the Evening Bridge club at a 7 o'clock dinner Thursday evening at their home on Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Crimes and Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Hinrichs motored to Rockford for the day Wednesday.

The Latin class plays, "Dial" and "A Sack of Apples" given by the Latin classes under the direction of their teacher, Miss Jennie Mae Hyatt at the Oregon Coliseum Tuesday night were well attended and the students were to be complimented on their good work. This was the first attempt of the kind ever given by the high school.

Mrs. J. H. Cartwright has been ill the past week.

The Fortnightly club met with Mrs. R. C. Hallway Monday evening.

Harold Beaman's orchestra left

Sunday to fill a six months engagement in Milwaukee.

Mrs. John Harris and Mrs. Henry Maysell are hostesses to the W. P. M. S. Thursday afternoon.

There will be special music at both morning and evening services next Sunday at the M. E. church and Jane Harris, of Rockford, formerly of Oregon will sing at both services.

The bazaar and cafeteria supper of the Fortnightly club given Tuesday evening was a decided success, since the club netted about \$140 from the affair.

Henry Swingle returned from northern Michigan the first of the week.

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# Church Notes

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Minister, B. H. Cleaver  
Bible School Supt. J. F. Cox  
Organist, Louis Leydig  
The following Christmas program will be given during the morning church service, beginning at 10:45.  
Prelude, "Christmas Chimes" (L. G. Webster).  
Christmas Carols, Choir and Congregation.

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"  
"O Little Town of Bethlehem."  
"Holy Night."  
Prayer.  
Scripture Reading.  
Solo, Miss Vivian Graves.  
Sermon: "In the City of David."  
Anthem, "Bethlehem's Plain" (F. W. Woodell) Mrs. W. W. Moore and choir.  
Communion.  
Offertory, "Melody at Dawn" (F. A. Klickmann).  
Hymn, "Angels From the Realms of Glory."

Postlude, "Christmas Postlude in G" (Frank Adman).  
At night the congregation and choir will unite with St. Paul's Lutheran church, in a service at St. Paul's, where the Christian Cantata, "Adoration" by Nevin will be presented.  
Bible School and C. E. at regular hours. Margaret Cleaver will lead the Endeavor. Christmas parcels of food, clothing, etc. will be received for the "White Gifts Table" Sunday. The annual Sunday School exercises will be next Wednesday night.

## BETHLEHEM UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Rev. Allen Z. Bodey, Pastor  
9:45 a. m. Bible School.  
10:45 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon: "The Central Theme of our Faith—the Incarnation." Special music by the choir.

6:45 p. m. C. E. Subject "What is my idea of a happy Christmas?" Leader, Luella Bower.

7:30 p. m. Christmas entertainment by the Sunday School. The following program will be rendered:  
Prelude, Miss Ziegler.  
Song, "The Light of the World" by the Choir.

Scripture lesson and prayer—Rev. Bodey.  
Song, "A Stranger Comes to Bethlehem"—Choir.

Recitation, "Too Small"—Cleora Wadsworth.  
Recitation, "The Christmas Doctor"—Donald Wolf.

Exercise, "The Sunshine Bringers"—Five Girls.  
Solo, "My Little Child is Sleeping here"—Miss Wolter.

Recitation, "Dolly's Piece"—Evelyn Swords.  
Exercise, "What Does Christmas Mean to You?"—Four members of the School.

Recitation, "My Christmas Bouquet"—Gracie Senneff.  
Recitation, "My Papa's Way"—Raymond Zund.

Song, "Lo, He is Here"—Choir.  
Exercise, "Spirits of Christmas"—This number will be under direction of Mr. Robinson, and consists of dialogues, readings, instrumental music, vocal solos, duets, quartets, and choruses and tableaux.

Offertory—Miss Ziegler.  
Benediction—Rev. Bodey.

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NACHUSA

Rev. D. P. Heltzel, Pastor  
Fourth Sunday in Advent. Gospel, John 1:19-28. Epistle: Phil. 4:4-7.  
Bible School 9:50 a. m. Harry Currens, Supt.

Morning Worship 11:00.  
Evening Worship 7:30. The pastor being sick Rev. Stahl will take charge of the services for the day.

Luther League 7:00 p. m. Miss Dorothy Hoover, leader.

The pupils of the public school, Miss Hill, teacher, will give a Christmas program in the basement of the church this (Friday) evening. This promises to be a fine program. Home made candy and pop corn will be on sale during the evening.

The Sunday School is preparing an interesting program which will be rendered in the church Christmas eve. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

313 Van Buren Ave.  
Rev. G. E. Lair, Pastor.  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School. Every member present on time and bring a friend.

Morning Service 11. The following program will be presented:  
Prelude.  
Doxology.  
Gloria Patri.

Read Christmas Day—Choir.  
Responsive Reading—Miss Haynes.  
Prayer—Mrs. Richardson.  
Sing Out Christmas Bells—Choir.  
Solo, Beautiful Star—Mrs. Wendel Drummond.

Reading—Mrs. Frank Messer.  
Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings—Choir.

Duet, Glad Christmas Carols—Mrs. Drummond, Miss Trottnow, violin obligato.

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Hail the Wonderful Savior.  
C. E. 6:30. Topic: A Christmas Lesson.  
All who are back on their pledges will please bring their envelopes in before the first of the year.

## GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

North side, E. Fellows St. and N. Ottawa Ave. Rev. Frank Brandt, pastor. A church with a message and a welcome.  
Morning prayer circle 9:30.  
Sunday School 9:45. Supt. C. C. Buzard.  
Morning worship 10:45. Sermon: "The Uplifted Christ."  
Evening Worship 7:30. A pageant entitled "Bethlehem Christmas Pageant" will be presented. An offering will be received for missions.  
Prayer and praise service Wed. Eve. 7:30. "And His Name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."  
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## COLONY SERVICE

The Colony service next Sunday afternoon will be in charge of Rev. H. B. Green.

## ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Lloyd W. Walter, Pastor  
Rev. Carl B. Caughman, Missionary Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday School. A continued regular attendance is helping our school. Come and enjoy the service.

10:45 a. m. Morning Service. A Christmas Sermon.

6:30 p. m. Junior Luther League.  
6:30 p. m. Luther League. Topic: "The Christmas Story in Poetry and Song." Leader, Ruth Bollman.

7:30 p. m. Evening of music. The Christmas story told in story and song, by the combined choirs of Christian and Lutheran church choirs. The program will appear in another part of this paper.

7:30 p. m. Monday, a Christmas party to the children of the Nachusa Home.

7:30 p. m. Tuesday. The Sunday School will render a Christmas service.

There will be no mid-week service Wednesday evening.  
An early Christmas service at 6:00 o'clock a. m. Thursday, Dec. 25. You are welcome to all our services.

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cor. Sixth and Highland  
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Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Rehearsal of the children's Christmas program.

Preparatory service at 10:15 a. m. Confessional address "The Baptist's Call to Repentance."

Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m., conducted in the English language.

Holy communion will be celebrated in this ante-Christmas service. Sermon theme: "The Great Gift of God's Son to the World."

Anthem by the choir: "The Lord of Hosts" by Walter A. Shawker. In this festive service the collection for educational institutions will be taken up.

Sunday evening at 7:30 the rehearsal of the Christmas Pageant will take place.

Preparatory service at 10:15 a. m. Christmas morning. Confessional address "No Room in the Inn."

Morning worship 10:45 in the German language. Sermon theme: "Behold the Babe of Bethlehem" Anthem by the choir: "We have Seen Him" by E. S. Lorenz. Holy communion will be celebrated in this Christmas service in the German language.

In the evening at 7:30 the children's program together with the Christmas Pageant "The Birthday of the King" will be given.

A cordial invitation is extended to all services.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. P. H. Case, Pastor  
The Young People's choir led by Mrs. I. B. Potter, will present "In Quest of the King" as their Christmas Cantata, Sunday evening at 7:30.

This number is one of the well known publications of the Fuller Meredith Company of New York and is the best known composition of L. H. Meredith. The story which furnishes the setting for the cantata is from the life of Mabel J. Rosemont. The musical numbers are as follows:

"The Glorious Bethlehem Star"—The Chorus.  
"The Journey of the Wise Men"—Quartet, Misses Miller, Worley, Messrs. Hammond, Wood. Duet, Miss

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"The Holy Night"—Don Raymond and Chorus.  
"The Heavenly Chorus"—The Chorus.  
"The Shepherd's Vision"—Duane Wood and Chorus.  
"No Room for the King"—Misses Marie Worley, Mary Conrad, Cornelia Miller, Helen Conrad and Chorus.  
"The Bethlehem Lullaby"—Misses Mary and Helen Conrad and Chorus.  
"Bethlehem"—Miss Cornelia Miller and Chorus.  
"His Kingdom is an Everlasting Kingdom"—Chorus.  
Director—Mrs. I. B. Potter.  
Organist—Mrs. W. H. Smith.  
Reader—Rev. J. H. Case.

## CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Rev. A. L. Sellers, Pastor  
Our Christmas program will be given on Sunday evening beginning at 7:30. It will be in the form of a pageant. The program follows:

Part 1—Fall of Man  
a. Adam and Eve in the garden.  
b. Eve and the serpent.  
c. Adam and Eve after the fall.

Part 2—The Redemption  
1. March of the Star Maidens.  
2. Mary and Joseph.  
3. Shepherds.  
4. Wise Men.

5. Tableau of the first Christmas.  
Part 3—Christmas in the modern home  
1. Presentation of gifts.  
2. Pantomime by star maidens.  
All those on the program will be ready to rehearse Sunday p. m. at 2:30. Our Sunday School at 10:30 preaching at 11:00.

There will be no C. W. M. Sunday evening.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. L. D. Lamkin, pastor  
Inviting Christmas services at the Baptist church both morning and evening. There will be a full choir and special Christmas music. The church is being decorated handsomely for the occasion. The sermons both morning and evening will be in keeping with the spirit of the day.

"The subject of the morning sermon will be 'The Birth of Redemption.' For the evening service the subject will be 'The Restored Christ or, Bring Back the King.' It is a time when the people should listen with new interest to the Christmas story that has been told with gladness to many generations of men for nineteen hundred years.

Every member of the church is requested to attend these special services and renew their consecration to the King who brought 'Peace on earth, good will to men.'

9:45 a. m. Sunday School service and worship.  
6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U.

7:30 p. m. Preaching service and worship.  
You are invited to these services. A welcome awaits you.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Regular services Sunday morning, Dec. 21, at 11 o'clock. Subject "Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Forces?"

Sunday School 9:45.  
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## ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Rev. G. Carlton Story, R. D. Rector  
Fourth Sunday in Advent.

8:00 a. m. Holy Communion.  
9:30 a. m. Church School. George Hawley, Supt.

10:45 a. m. Sung Eucharist and sermon.  
Christmas Eve, Dec. 24:  
4:30 p. m. Children's Candle Light service followed by Christmas party.

11:30 p. m. Midnight Service. Sung Communion service. Special music. Christmas day 8:00 a. m. Holy Communion.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A home like church with a cordial welcome.  
Rev. Aubrey Shannon Moore, Pastor  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School for Bible Study. One of the week's most pleasant hours.

10:45 a. m. Morning worship. The pastor's Christmas sermon theme will be "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem." The choir will sing two special Christmas anthems: "Behold I bring you good tidings" by Geibel, and "There were Shepherds" by Gillette.

6:30 p. m. The Epworth League will hold its Christmas meeting. This is a service by young people to which all young people are invited.

7:30 p. m. The evening will be devoted to Christmas music. The choir and the young people's chorus will unite in presenting the beautiful Christmas Cantata, "Yuletide Memories" by Ira B. Wilson. This will not be the ordinary Cantata. It is different. Those who desire to hear it should come early. The public is invited to share our Christmas festivities.

Yuletide Memories, a beautiful cantata by Ira B. Wilson will be given at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. The large chorus choir will be directed by Miss Bertha Bennett with Mrs. Blake Grover presiding at the organ and Mrs. J. Niles Palmer at the piano. The program will consist of the following numbers:  
Organ Prelude, "The Holy Night"—Dudley Buck.  
Doxology.  
Sunday School Orchestra, "Onward Christian Soldiers"—Hayes. Will Smith, director.  
Hymn No. 107—"Joy to the World."  
Prayer followed by a Choral Response.  
Scripture Lesson.  
Offertory, "Gesu Bambino"—Pietro A. Yon.

Orchestra, "Sing, Oh Sing, this blessed morn"—Barnard. Yuletide Memories—Ira B. Wilson.  
Praise and Glory—Choir and Young People's Chorus.  
The Prophecy—Miss Ora Floto and the Young People's Chorus.  
Bethlehem—Choir and Young People's Chorus.  
The Shepherds' Vision—Choir and Young People's Chorus.  
The Midnight Choir—Mrs. Katherine Ballou, Choir and Young People's Chorus.  
The Wise Men—Miss Bennett and Men's Chorus.  
The Birthday of a King—Nedlinger—Robert Anderson.  
Come to my heart Lord Jesus—Wolcott—The Choir.  
Hallelujah—Choir and Young People's Chorus.  
Benediction.  
Postlude "Allegro Jubilant"—Milligan.

## AMBOY M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Milton Dawson Barry, Minister  
10 a. m. Church school. The leaders of the nation are chosen from those trained in Church Schools.  
11 a. m. Divine Worship. Theme, "Jesus the Guest." Anthem: "What Mean Those Holy Voices."—Lorenz, sung by Ladies' Quartet and Chorus.  
Song, "Jesus of Nazareth" Cr. Gounod.  
6:30 p. m. Epworth League. Leader, Miss Mildred Gentry. Hymns and devotions, Misses R. Smith and Hazel Del Flint. Scripture, Miss Tait. Topic: Miss Colette Barlow.

7:30 Evening Service. Community sing of Christmas songs with Miss Klein at organ and Mrs. Ralph Carpenter, piano. Sermonette for young people, "The Sweetest Story." Sermon theme, "The First Christmas." Anthems, "The Star of Bethlehem" I. B. Wilson. "Pilot of Galilee"—Holton.

Welcome to these services. Your Christmas will be joyous if you grasp and live the message of the Christ Life.

Annual Christmas tree and program will be held in the church auditorium on Christmas eve.

## AMBOY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Paul H. F. Bredow Pastor  
Fourth Sunday in Advent.  
Graded Sunday School and Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Lesson subject: How the Saviour came into the world.

Divine worship with preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sermon theme: Behold in the manger at Bethlehem, the Lamb of God and the Son of God.

Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 2 o'clock all children participating in the Christmas program are kindly asked to meet at the church. This will be the last rehearsal and it is hoped that all children will be present.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 the children's service. Everyone is cordially invited.

Christmas day communion services. Preparatory service 10 a. m. Service proper 10:30 a. m. Christmas sermon: Christmas is the Festival of Divine Love. A special offering will be taken for our synodical institutions.

## PINE CREEK CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Rev. U. H. Hoeft, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
Christmas program by children at 11 a. m. This program will give the entire Christmas story through recitations, exercises and songs, bringing first, the birth of Christ at Bethlehem, the appearing of the angels to the shepherds, the shepherds at the manger and the wise men bringing their tribute, following this, the children will give their gifts, in remembrance of Christ's birthday, which will be sent for mission work, for Christ himself said, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, even these least, ye did it unto me."

The young people are preparing a very impressive play, "White Gifts for the King," which will be rendered in the evening.

## SUBLETTE UNION CHURCH

Rev. F. P. Harris, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30. You are always welcome. We were glad for the increase in attendance again last Sunday. Lets keep it up.

Morning Worship 10:30. Sermon by the pastor.  
Juniors 6:45.  
Young People's meeting 6:45. The pastor will give the conclusion to the message started last Sunday eve.

Evening service 7:30. Evangelistic message by the pastor.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30.

The boys and girls in the Christmas program of our Sunday School are asked to meet at the church for practice again Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and Monday of next week after school.

Our Christmas program will be given Wednesday evening beginning at 7:30. All are invited to attend this service and share in the Christmas joy.

## Steward Farm House Destroyed By Fire

Steward—Thursday morning the residence on the Morris Cook farm east of town, occupied by his son, Gardner, was burned to the ground. Only a few articles were saved.

Mrs. William Baum has been sick with a severe cold.

Mrs. Margaret Durin entertained her aunt, Mrs. Susan Cass of Rochelle over Sunday.

Frank Datig had the misfortune to have his three fingers on one hand badly mashed while shelling corn at the Joe Andes, Jr., home one day last week.

Mrs. Harry Brown and son, Leonard were in Rockford on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Wheaton have returned from a visit in Chicago at the home of their son John.

Elmer Oakland was in Chicago last week.

Karl Stauffer has employment in Rochelle.

The Ladies Aid Society met on Thursday afternoon at the parsonage. This will be a Christmas meeting each bring gifts to exchange with some one else.

Mrs. Margaret Durin and son, Gilbert and Miss Sadie Parker were in Dixon on Saturday.

The bazaar and supper at the church Friday evening was a success in every way, over \$200 being taken in.

An entertainment will be given Friday evening by the school at the church.

The Millard M. Fell family are moving into their new home this week.

The funeral of Richard Olson, aged 18 years, who died Saturday afternoon at the home of his father, Bert Olson, Sr., was held from the home Monday

## Lutheran Synod to Meet in Sterling Next Spring

Sterling will entertain the spring session of the conference of the United Lutheran Synod of Illinois, which will meet in St. John's church there beginning May 19, and continue for one week.

afternoon with trial in the Steward cemetery.

District Superintendent Gale will be at the parsonage Wednesday evening to hold quarterly conference.

## Congress Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Senate and House meet at noon.

House continues consideration of naval supply bill with leaders confident of final vote before adjournment.

Proposal of Senator King, Utah for

Senate naval investigation again before Senate naval committee.

Muskie shows legislation continues before Senate with leaders planning night sessions to speed action.

L. C. Palmer, president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation continues testimony before House committee investigating the Shipping Board.

Sub-committee of the Senate Judiciary Committee holds further hearings on the Crampton bill proposing separate prohibition bureau.



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Kingsford Corn Starch ..... 2 pkgs. 25c  
Hard Christmas Candy ..... 2 lbs. 35c  
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## NEW ASSESSMENT LAW IN ILLINOIS IS BADLY NEEDED

### St. Louis Broker in Attack on Present Assess- ment Act.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Springfield, Dec. 19.—Weaknesses in the Illinois Special Assessment law have given rise to such a series of defaults on the part of Illinois cities, that not one municipal bond house in fifty will purchase any of these bonds at any price, according to Alden H. Little of St. Louis, Mo., chairman of the Municipal Securities committee of the Investment Bankers association. Drafting of an entirely new law by the 54th General Assembly, he added, is imperative if Illinois municipal bonds are to be restored to favor with bond houses.

Drawing from his experience, Mr. Little declared that he did not believe a single St. Louis house has purchased an issue of Illinois City Special Assessment bonds for many years. In Illinois cities, he said, are in default on from one to five issues each of Special Assessment bonds. These seven were named as Benton, Carbondale, East St. Louis, Eldorado, Lyons, Mt. Carmel and Nakhon.

Five other cities, Mr. Little said, have recently taken care of defaults. They are Charleston, Johnston City, Mattoon, McLeansboro and Mt. Vernon.

"The fundamental cause of these defaults," Mr. Little asserted, "was the many weak provisions of your existing law. Think how unfair such situations are. In the most part, small investors hold these bonds and originally bought them because they thought they would be paid promptly. In many cases a real hardship is being worked. There is no excuse for apparent indifference of officials and reputable citizens to the unsatisfied past-due obligations of their own cities."

"Through the machinery of your local improvement law, millions of dollars of city improvements have been installed in the many splendid cities and towns of Illinois, and it would be impossible to say how many similar past-due bonds are held by investors today. It is an expensive proceeding to enforce collection of such bonds through courts."

"I venture to say that a larger percentage of your City Improvement bonds are in default today than similar securities of cities in any other states, with possibly two exceptions. There is no question but that your present law is entirely responsible for this deplorable situation."

First of the "important points to be included in the law," Mr. Little said, should be a requirement that the "total tax levy for each year must exceed the aggregate amount of bonds and coupons falling due in such year of not less than 10 per cent. This should be mandatory. Any special assessment bonds which do not have this necessary protection are weak and undesirable."

"It will be impossible to cure the present law by amendments," Mr. Little said. "It must be entirely rewritten."

### Damage from Scab and Rot to Apples is Less

Urbana.—Apple scab and bitter rot, two of the most serious apple diseases caused less damage in Illinois orchards this year than they did last year, but apple rust, blotch and fire blight were more severe than in 1923, Dr. H. W. Anderson, assistant chief of pomological pathology at the Illinois Agricultural College today told the convention of the Illinois State Horticultural Society.

With the exception of bacterial shot hole, peach diseases were almost entirely absent in orchards of the state this year, he said. Unfortunately, however all of the fruit buds of peaches north of Carbondale, with a few exceptions, were killed by a severe cold of January 5.

"Cherries suffered severely from brown rot on account of the unusual wet weather during May and June," Dr. Anderson said. "In spite of a comparatively wet season, apple scab damage was light this year because of a warm dry period immediately preceding the bloom. The scab appeared ten days or two weeks later than usual and a few sections in western Illinois suffered severely. A late summer infection of scab was observed in many sections."

Contrary to expectations, bitter rot of apples was not as severe as last year. This was attributed to a comparatively dry August in the southern section of the state where bitter rot was serious last year. The rot was found in several places in Pike and Adams counties, which are territories outside the normal range of the disease.

"Apple rust was more severe than usual and caused considerable loss in susceptible varieties."

"Apple blotch was generally very severe and somewhat worse than last year and the average year. It appeared about one to three weeks later

than usual. Blotch is now causing trouble in central western apple sections where it has been almost unknown previous to this year."

"Fire blight in both apple and peach was worse than usual and probably caused the heaviest loss of any year in the last decade."

"As for peaches, bacterial shot hole was the outstanding disease of the season. It is comparatively new in the state, but growers are now learning to fear it more than any other peach trouble. No control is known for this disease."

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### Toastmasters Plan to Entertain the Ladies

The Toastmasters Club met at the Nachusa Tavern for their regular supper, after which the meeting was turned over to A. G. Harris who gave an address in Parliamentary Practice, and followed this up with class discussion. It was one of the best lessons the club has had this year, and proved helpful to every member. The club has arranged an evening when they will go out to the Nachusa Orphanage to spend the evening and take gifts for the children there. Members with their wives will meet at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 7:30 when cars will be provided. In addition to spreading this bit of Christmas cheer every member was urged to join the Goodfellows' Club through the Evening Telegraph. Plans were also completed for a ladies' night on Wednesday, December 31. This will be the first ladies' night this season and preparations are started to make it one of the best in the history of the club. It will be a banquet and will not interfere with any of the watch night services in the city.

### Hi-Y Club Donates to Dixon Goodfellow Fund

Yesterday at the Hi-Y club W. L. Craig gave his second address on this subject he did not finish and the forty-six members present were so interested that the speaker back during January to complete his address. The club voted to donate \$2 to the Goodfellows' Club and to offer their services in any way necessary to make that work a success. Plans were also completed for the Homecoming Banquet on Tuesday, December 30th when all former members of the Hi-Y club will be the guests. Nearly all these former members are in colleges and will be home for the vacation week. It promises to be one of the real holiday events at the "Y."

Canada exported 401,983 tons of gypsum during the year ended March 31, 1924.

### Packages, Not Properly Wrapped, Not Mailable

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It is not a personal matter with the local postal employees, but an order issued by John H. Bartlett, first assistant postmaster general, from Washington, D. C. Packages which are so negligently addressed that their arrival at destination is a question are also subject to rejection.

The idea is to reduce to the minimum the loss by breakage in the mails. With far more than the usual number of packages occasioned by the holiday exchange of presents, this hazard is increased. Secure wrapping and good plan addressing will do much to reduce the amount of matter going to the dead letter office. The rule of reason is the only one to be applied to packages, and postal employees are expected to apply the order fairly yet courteously. It is to the advantage of the shipper as well as the government.

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## SPORT NEWS

### American Club Owners Friendly to Johnson

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Peace and good will toward Ban Johnson, president of the American League, were radiated by his club owners returning home today, after stopping him for part of his power and rebuking him for his attitude toward Kenesaw M. Landis, commissioner of baseball.

Most of them are still behind Johnson and do not want him to resign. They consider that the baseball world would never see greater figures than Johnson.

Such an impression was conveyed by Clark Griffith, president of the Washington club, Thomas S. Shibe of Philadelphia, Colonel Jacob Ruppert of the New York Yankees and Connie Mack of the Athletics before they left here last night.

The letter rebuking Johnson presented to Commissioner Landis by the American League owners was "merely to clear the atmosphere," Mr. Griffith said.

### Cantillon to be Asst. Manager for Comiskey

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Joe Cantillon, one-time manager of the Minneapolis club of the American Association,

will assist Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago Americans, as assistant baseball manager. He also may do scouting for this team when it is on the road.

### Many Major Leaguers Playing Southern Ass'n.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Miami, Fla., Dec. 19.—Major league baseball players are eschewing the vacation period to keep in trim in the Southeastern Florida winter baseball league. More than a score of players from the National, American, International Pacific Coast and Southern Association circuits are listed among the performers of the four clubs making up the winter circle.

Managers of the four clubs which got into motion yesterday for a 41 game schedule, are principally drawn from the Southern Association.

### Bantamweight Meet for Title in New York Ring

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, Dec. 19.—Two Greater New York bantamweights, Abe Goldstein of Manhattan and Eddie "Cannonball" Martin of Brooklyn will fight for the title tonight in Madison Square Garden. Goldstein holds the crown as the result of his victory over Joe Lynch.

### Greb's Wedding to Have to Wait for Two Weeks

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Harry Greb, middleweight boxing champion, was reported to have obtained a license here yesterday to marry Louise Walton, an actress, but the ceremony was postponed for two weeks because of a contract requiring Miss Walton to give two weeks notice before quitting the musical show with which she is connected here.

Street excavators in Denver recently unearthed the bones of a mastodon.

### Marx-Stressemann Govt. to Continue in Germany

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Berlin, Dec. 19.—Finding themselves unable to form government commencing a majority in the Reichstag, President Ebert and Chancellor Marx today agreed to discontinue their efforts until shortly before the Reichstag meeting on January 5, the Marx-Stressemann cabinet meanwhile continuing to function.

It is believed the most probable solution of the crisis is that the Marx government will face the Reichstag, chancing defeat by the opposition.

### Overthrow of Albanian Government is Reported

Belgrade, Dec. 19.—(By The Associated Press)—Late news dispatches received from Albania by way of Prizren report that the Albanian premier Fan Noli has fled. If confirmed, this would indicate that the insurgents had succeeded in their object, which was the overthrow of the Noli government.

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## PRUNING TREES PROVEN RIGHT, SAYS PROFESSOR

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Man Says.**

Urbana, Dec. 18.—Grandfather was right, at least as far as pruning apple trees is concerned, Professor Laurens Green, chief in horticulture at Purdue University told the annual meeting of the Illinois State Horticultural society here today. After one hundred years of experiments, Mr. Green said, scientists have reverted to the theories of pruning popular 100 years ago.

"A century ago a minimum of pruning was practiced, except where trees were trained on a wall or trellis. Twenty-five years ago general recommendations were to cut back severely, thus encouraging, it was thought, a strong framework and producing a properly shaped tree.

"Experiments have shown that severe pruning dwarfs the tree and tends to delay fruiting, and as a result we are now passing through a no pruning era. It is now becoming quite apparent that in orchards six to eight years old the 'no pruning' system is not an unmixed blessing. Many trees treated this way attain a maximum size and early fruiting habits, but they often produce such a tangle of branches that profitable fruiting is impossible.

"Experiments at the Purdue station have shown that a slight corrective pruning makes for a desirable tree with a minimum of dwarfing and delay of fruiting. Fruit trees obtain much of their food through their leaves, and when these are reduced dwarfing results. A young tree requires all of the leaves it can produce. If this is kept in mind and branches on the tree thinned out, where they are too heavy, and not cut back, the most desirable tree will result. Little or any cutting back the most little or no cutting back should be done on the main scaffold branches."

**Winter Wheat Report  
Shows Some Improvement**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Dec. 18.—Winter wheat was sown this fall on 42,317,000 acres, which is 6.5 percent more than the revised estimate of 39,749,000 acres sown in the fall of 1923, the Department of Agriculture announced today. The condition of winter wheat on Dec. 1, was 21 percent of a normal compared with 88 on Dec. 1, last year.

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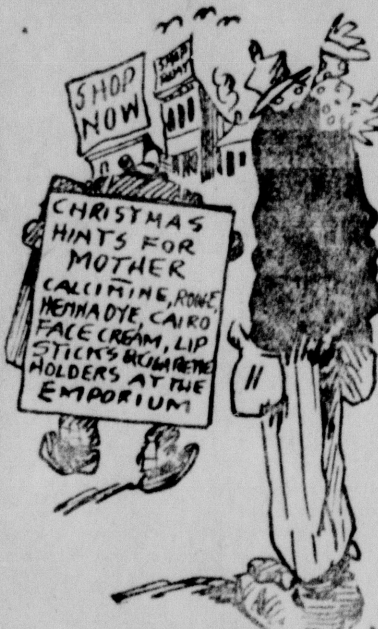
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**LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO THE LITTLE MARQUISE, CARE THE SECRET DRAWER, CONTINUED**

My tears are falling so fast, little Marquise, I can hardly see the page. I am just going to tell you that for the last few days I have been unhappy than I have ever been before in my life. I have found out that it is not the big troubles of life that hurt you beyond bearing, some way we are given superhuman strength to bear those. It is the little troubles that flay the heart with steel wire thread and cut to the innermost part of the soul.

Little Marquise, it seems to me as though I could never face the world again. I wish I were with Alice. Letter From Sally Atherton to Beatrice Summers.

Dear Bee: You have probably seen in the papers accounts of the sudden death of Alice Whitney. You couldn't have got on from them, however, the most tragical aspect of the case, for the family was able to keep that out of the news.

Bee, Alice committed suicide.

For a long time she had been acting very peculiarly. She had had fits of the most terrible jealousy of Leslie and Karl. When she was in her suspicious were groundless and in although her death was sudden she had been contemplating it for a long while, she said, "I have at times an irresistible impulse to torture and even kill the ones I love best."

I think she was very brave to do what she did. I think the knowledge

that one is going mad is the only excuse that one might give for taking. What I want to get off my chest are the unaccountable actions of John Alden Prescott through all this terrible time. Bee, that selfish bundle of conceit was out of town when the thing happened and he stayed away and let Leslie go through all the worry and grief alone.

He pretended that if he did not stay over to a certain meeting of his old firm he would lose several thousand dollars. He couldn't put that over me. I knew exactly how the all the while. It struck me rather funny as well that J. A. P. should be counting his dollars now of all times when he was stepping into a fifty thousand a year job—he who had always thrown money to the birds and spent it in other ways so lavishly.

Sydney Carton was with him when Leslie sent him the telegram and Mr. Prescott persuaded Carton to come over in his stead. Mr. Carton came and I tell you, Bee, I felt sorry for the poor man. Although I knew he did not undertake the thankless job solely for the sake of John Prescott.

I wonder that no one including Leslie herself sees that Sydney Carton is hopelessly in love with her.

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**TOMORROW: This letter continued.**

**Four Federal Courts in Illinois May Be Effected**

The reapportionment of Illinois into four federal judicial districts instead of three, as at present, by the addition of a new western district will probably be laid before congress shortly by Congressman William P. Holdaway of Danville, and Senator Wm. B.

McKinley of Chicago, both of whom have expressed willingness to introduce a bill providing for the change in federal districts.

In event the measure is put in, Congressman-at-Large Richard Yates of Springfield, Ill., member of the house judiciary committee, is expected to use his best efforts toward getting a favorable report on it at this session of congress, while Senator McKinley will push it in the upper chamber.

Restation on the part of Illinois members to endorse a bill for federal redistricting at the last session was due to a reported difference of opinion among the federal judges of Illinois regarding creation of another district for the western portion of the state. Judges Walter C. Linley, of Danville and George W. English, of East St. Louis were said to favor the idea while Judge Louis Fitz Henry of Springfield was opposed to it.

Recent communications from Illinois indicate a change in opinion by Judge Fitz Henry, who is now said to be agreeable to a new arrangement of districts. If the downstate judges are in accord, little question regarding the correctness of the legislation is expected from Attorney General Harlan F. Stone.

Opposition to the present arrangement of districts is chiefly based on the fact that the so-called eastern district extends all the way from Kankakee to East St. Louis.

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## Man Struck by Falling Tree Dies from Injury

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 17.—Harry Geise, Pearl City farmer who was struck by a falling tree on his farm Monday afternoon, died last night at 10:30 o'clock at St. Francis hospital.

His skull was crushed and there was little hope for his recovery at any time since the accident occurred. It was Geise's determination to run back and get his saw that caused him to be fatally injured. He and other men were felling trees. They had cut one partly off and when it began to crack they ran for safety. Geise stepped back to pick up his saw. Before he could again get out of danger a heavy limb of the tree struck him down.

He was 49 years old and is survived by his widow and three children.

—IF—

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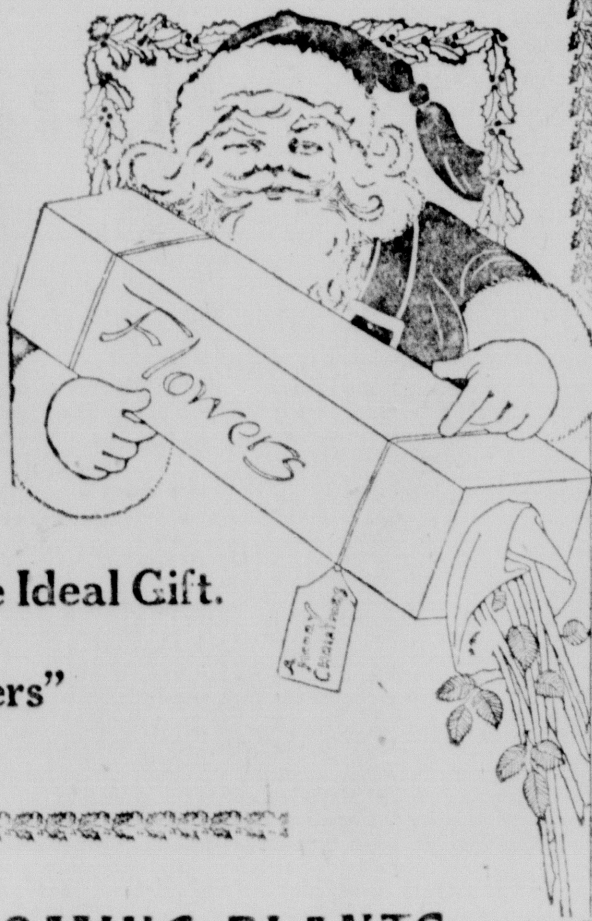
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